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R.A.F. Leaves Blazing Trail In Wake Of Raid On Reich

Oil Plants, Installations Blasted; Nazi Attacks Intensified

London, Aug. 13.

BRITISH bombers left behind them a trail of blazing landmarks when they carried out another devastating raid on German objectives on Sunday night and early yesterday morning.

Oil plants and installations were the main targets, and many huge fires were started by accurately-aimed bombs.

The crew of one bomber which attacked the Hoesch benzine synthetic plant at Dortmund reported on their return that they had witnessed an exceptionally violent explosion, states the Air Ministry news service.

Four bombs were dropped on the oil plant, and a terrific blue flash followed. There was a violent explosion, and even though they were flying at several thousand feet the crew of the bomber could hear it above the roar of the engines, which usually drowns the noise of explosions. A large fire followed the explosion.

A half-hour attack by several bombers just before midnight left the Klockner Wintershall oil plant at Castrop Rauxel burning briskly, while another section of the raiders in the early hours of the morning severely damaged the Krupp Trieb Stoffewerke oil plant at Wanne-Eickel, causing widespread fires, repeated explosions, and dense clouds of thick black smoke.

At Gelsenkirchen, over 50 heavy and many incendiary bombs were dropped on the Gelsenberg Benzin Company's oil plant, and here too fires and explosions were caused.

An electric power station was bombed at Hattingen, where three fires were started.

High Altitude Bombing

Accurate bombing from high altitudes was the feature of Sunday's daylight raids by medium bombers.

Guernsey airport was bombed for the third successive day, the aerodrome and seaplane base at Brest was successfully attacked; fires were caused at the Dinard aerodrome, and at the Caen airfield a building was hit with high explosives.

An oil depot at Cherbourg was also bombed, and tanks set on fire, while a number of German 'planes on the ground was among objectives attacked in raids on Duesseldorf, Hamm and Soest.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command, while on reconnaissance off the French coast, shot down a German fighter into the sea.

Only three British aircraft were lost in Sunday's widespread raids.—Reuter.

German Attacks Intensified

London, Aug. 13.

Hundreds of German planes, intensifying their attacks hourly, today rained death and destruction with bombs and machine-gunned towns and villages in England, Wales and Scotland.

Seven German planes were reported shot down in a single fight over the south-east coast before noon when 100 German craft, including 35 Dornier bombers, met with a terrific reception from anti-aircraft batteries, after which they were attacked by Spitfires.

One of seven Messerschmitts which were reported to have machine-gunned labourers working on a road was brought down. When it crashed, the labourers rushed toward it as if to seize the pilot, but soldiers arrived on the scene first and took custody of the crew.

80 Bombs Dropped On Town

Fifty German bombers dropped 80 high explosive bombs on a town in the Thames Estuary region, causing damage and some casualties. Flying low, the German raiders laid their bombs in a straight line across the town.

British fighters swooped down on the Germans in a fierce attack and broke up their formation, shooting down one of the German craft.

German fighting planes shot down two barrage balloons over a southeast coastal town. German squadrons were scattered after a series of furious dogfights.

Air Raid Precautions workers reported seeing three German planes plunge into the sea and a Dornier crash inland.

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Portsmouth Downs Six Nazi Planes

Only Fifty Out of 200 Break Through Naval Base Defences

Portsmouth, Aug. 13.

Six German planes were brought down in intensive raids on Portsmouth yesterday.

It was reported here that 200 German planes tried to cross the Channel at this point, but only 50 got through two waves. They dropped about 20 bombs on this town, killing a few and injuring a greater number.

A British warship was reported to have brought down one German plane with a direct hit which took the tail clean off. Other German planes crashed in flames. People below saw five members of a stricken plane's crew bail out. All were reported to have been captured.

Meanwhile, the British Air Ministry today announced that "some bombs were dropped in the outskirts of the Portsmouth dockyard area, setting fire to a store and causing minor damage to the jetty.

"Two small harbour service craft were sunk, while in other parts of Portsmouth a railway station was hit and a number of buildings—including a brewery—was set on fire. Some deaths occurred, but these were not of bombs dropped on the Isle of numerous.

"Regardless of the large number Wight, a church and some houses were damaged and a few persons were injured."

The Air Ministry also disclosed that German planes had attacked the coasts of Kent and Sussex, and had inflicted damage on several aerodromes of the Royal Air Force.—United Press.

Coast Town Bombed

South-East Coast Town, England, Aug. 13.

Fifteen German bombers swooped down on this town today, subjected its hinterland to heavy bombing and then swept back towards the sea, running into an extremely heavy barrage.

Onlookers saw the bombers being joined by fighter planes, but whether these were German or British could not be determined.

Before the raid occurred a number of German fighter planes made three unsuccessful attempts to shoot down harbour balloons. They succeeded only in deflating the ears and protuberances of three balloons, however.—United Press.

Savannah Hurricane Wreaks Great Havoc

Two Dead, Towns Isolated As Storm Sweeps Inland

Savannah, Aug. 13.

The hurricane which extensively damaged a 100-mile-long stretch of coast and isolated several villages Sunday rapidly diminished in intensity yesterday as it moved deeper into the southern states. Few casualties were reported, however.

Meanwhile, reports from New Orleans said 25,000 persons were homeless in southwestern Louisiana as a result of the flood that inundated that area. Widespread suffering was reported. Crops suffered millions of dollars in damage. Two persons were dead.—United Press.

Good Harvest in North

Peiping, Aug. 12.

A bumper wheat crop is confidently expected in North China this year owing to the recent abundant rainfall. Harvest operations in Honan, Shantung and Hopei have yielded 150,000,000 piculs of wheat. This shows an increase of one third over last year's harvest.—Havas.

Shelling of British Coast Unconfirmed

London, Aug. 13.

Military quarters today said that there was "no confirmation that there had been shelling of certain parts of the coast."—United Press.

Army and Air Chiefs Killed In Australia

Service Leaders Die In Aeroplane Crash

Melbourne, Aug. 13.

Australia's Army and Air Ministers and the Chief of the General Staff were killed Monday morning when a Royal Australian Air Force plane crashed eight miles from Canberra, it was announced today.

Five officials in all were killed in the crash.

Brigadier G. A. Street, Minister for the Army, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Minister for Air, Sir Henry Gullett, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Major-General Sir Brudenell White, Chief of the General Staff, and Mr. Fairbairn's secretary, Mr. R. E. Elford, were the important Government and Army leaders who died in the crash.

The Ministers were en route to Canberra for a Cabinet meeting when their plane crashed.

Witnesses at the Canberra airdrome said they heard the plane's engines faltering, after which it crashed in a small clearing between two trees.

The pilot, they reported, apparently was attempting a forced landing. The plane exploded on landing and a few minutes later was only a heap of wreckage. The tail and fin were the only recognizable parts.

The disaster was regarded as a national calamity.

Other Ministers were being sworn in temporarily to replace the victims.—United Press.

President Weighing Destroyer Transfer

Action Unlikely Until Congress Approval Given

Washington, Aug. 13.

President Roosevelt is carefully weighing proposals to sell or trade 50 over-age American destroyers to Britain, but will not act until he is assured in advance that Congress will approve the measure, Congress sources revealed today.

Administration officials, they said, are sounding out potential opposition in both Houses of Congress.

At the same time, they added, several executive departments are surveying the legal obstacles which would have to be removed.

At present there are four obstacles:

1. The Hague Covenant of 1911.
2. The 1917 law prohibiting the Government to sell war materials to belligerents.
3. The neutrality law banning unneutral acts.
4. The recently enacted measure requiring certification as "Surplus" of all defence materials proposed for sale.—United Press.

Anniversary Statement From Gen. Chiang

Sabotage Activities in Occupied Areas Wanted

Chungking, Aug. 13.

In a statement issued on the occasion of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek particularly urged Chinese nationals in occupied areas to refuse to cooperate with the enemy, at the same time carrying out extensive sabotage activities.

The official "Central Daily News" urged the nation to devote efforts to counter-attacks so the sacrifices of the heroes of Shanghai might not be in vain. The paper also urged Pacific Powers to reconsider the Far Eastern situation in the light of China's three years of resistance.

The "Ta Kung Pao," influential daily, declared after three years of war China's foreign policy remained unchanged, her economic position sound, her national unity stronger than ever. "Our victory will emerge out of hardships and sacrifices," the paper said. Gen. Chiang's statement was prominently displayed by the press.—Reuter.

Rumania Believed Appeasing Hungary

Bucharest Said Ready to Accept Demands

Bucharest, Aug. 13.

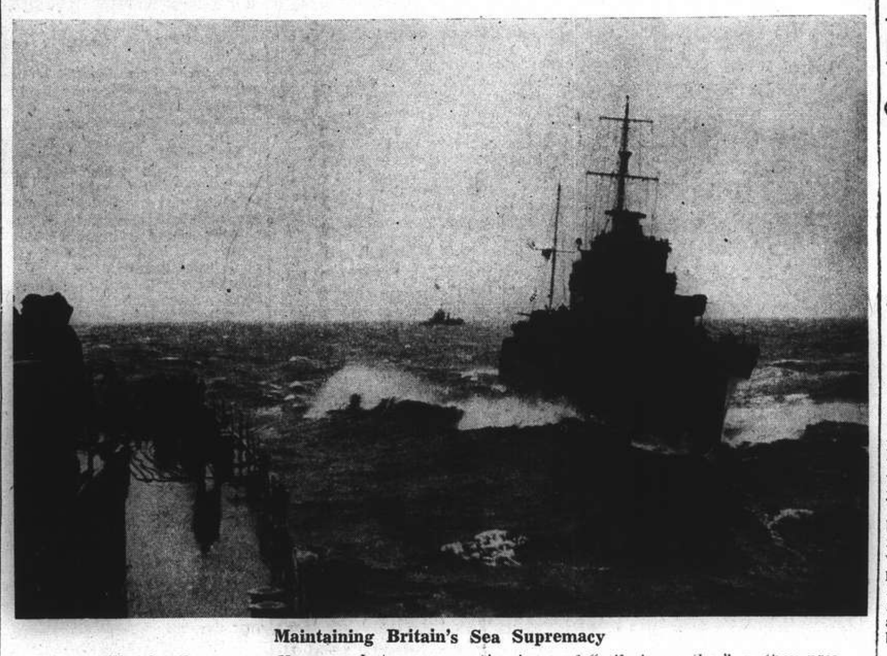
Rumania is understood to be willing to agree to Hungarian demands on Transylvania in accordance with the spirit of the agreement and discussions at Berchtesgaden, Herr Hitler's Bavarian retreat where the Rumanian Premier, Mr. Ion Gigurta, and his Foreign Minister, Mr. Mikhail Maniolescu, recently went to confer with the Fuehrer and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Rumania replied on Saturday to the *aide memoire* submitted by Hungary on Friday through the Rumanian Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Raoul Bossy, who had been sent to Budapest as a special emissary.—Domei.

British Children Arrive

New York, Aug. 13.

A British liner arrived here yesterday with 162 British children aboard.—Reuter.



Maintaining Britain's Sea Supremacy

Britain still rules the waves. Here are destroyers experiencing real "sailor's weather" as they pass a modern cruiser during the Navy's ceaseless patrols around Britain's shores.

40 British Troops Leave Peiping for Tientsin

Ten Remain to Guard Embassy; Tientsin Force Expected to Leave in Few Days

Peiping, Aug. 13.

FIRST to carry out the recent evacuation order to British troops in China, 40 out of 50 British troops guarding the British Embassy here left here by train for Tientsin at 4.10 o'clock this afternoon.

They left the station here in two coaches specially attached to a regular train. Eight freight cars were also attached to the train to transport their arms and equipment. They will join 120 British troops at Tientsin.

The British Embassy here has been guarded by British troops for the last forty years. The remaining ten British soldiers will stay here to guard the Embassy building and barracks and to do liaison duty. It is believed here that the guarding of the British Embassy and British interests here will not be transferred to the American garrison as long as these ten British soldiers remain here.—Domei.

Good Impression In Tientsin

"British Confidence in Japanese Ability to Protect Foreigners"

Tientsin, Aug. 13.

Questioned regarding withdrawal of British troops from North China, a Japanese Army spokesman said Japanese authorities were "favourably impressed by the display of British confidence in Japanese ability to protect foreigners."

He thought other troops also should be withdrawn from the north in order to avoid international friction. Asked whether the Japanese would patrol the British area, he said they were willing to do so if requested by British authorities, otherwise they would not intervene unless circumstances demanded.

Major F.B.B. Dowling, commanding British troops, paid a farewell call on General Homma, Japanese garrison commander, this morning.—Reuter.

Tientsin, Aug. 13.

Visiting the commander of the Japanese defence forces here at 10 o'clock this morning to bid farewell, the commander of the British Garrison here flatly denied rumours that the British had decided to hand over to the American garrison rights to police the British Concession.

The British Consul-General here also denied that these rumours had any foundation. It was believed in well-informed circles that the British force here totalling 120 men will leave the wharf off the British Concession on Wednesday or Thursday for Hongkong, via Tangku.—Domei.

Hore-Belisha Raps Action

Devonport, Aug. 13.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary, today criticized the closing of the Burma Road and the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai and North China.—United Press.

Decline of Prestige Seen

Washington, Aug. 13.

The "Washington Post" yesterday said the withdrawal of British forces from China "involves a further decline in British prestige in the Far East."—United Press.

Japanese Occupation of City Urged as "Positive Solution"

Anti-Foreign Statement Made By Japanese Colonel; Declared China Has Lost All Confidence in Britain

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

STRESSING the need for a positive solution of questions concerning the International Settlement of Shanghai and the French Concession there, and also urging Sino-Japanese co-operation in the movement for the liberation of East Asia, Col. Itsuo Mabuchi, director of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, praised the far-sightedness of the original demand made by General Iwane Matsui, the first Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, for putting the Settlement and French Concession of Shanghai at least temporarily under Japanese military control.

Col. Mabuchi expressed his opinions for a speedy solution of the Shanghai question in a written statement on "A New Meaning to the Memorial Day of August 13" which concerned the outbreak of fighting at Shanghai and was published here on Tuesday for the anniversary yesterday.

In praising General Matsui's advocacy of Japanese military control over the International Settlement and French Concession, Colonel Mabuchi recalled that it would have been most fitting to have done so at the time when the Japanese Army took over occupation of Nantao on November 12. It was highly regrettable, Colonel Mabuchi remarked in his essay, that the opportunity had not been taken at that appropriate occasion.

Forebearance to do so, the writer emphasized, only went to prove at what inconvenience to themselves the Japanese did everything possible for the maintenance of world peace. Certainly none but a Japanese, said Colonel Mabuchi, could fully appreciate Japanese conscientiousness in these matters.

Comment on British Withdrawal

Commenting on the withdrawal of British garrisons from North China and Shanghai, Colonel Mabuchi set aside possible British motives for doing so but stressed that the British decision will greatly affect China and it was plain that China had now lost all confidence in Great Britain.

This fact, Colonel Mabuchi declared, has added a new chapter on the question of the Shanghai Settlement and Concession as well as the larger question of the liberation of the nations of East Asia.

The present time accordingly presented an opportunity for the solemn re-examination of the important question of the attitude being taken by the authorities of the Shanghai Settlement and French Concession towards Japan and their recognition of the National Government of China at Nanking.

Such re-examination, Colonel Mabuchi stressed, must be made towards the establishment of permanent peace in the light of the new world order and new order in the Orient.

"Asia for the Asiatics"

Cries so often heard nowadays, Colonel Mabuchi pointed out, for the establishment of "Asia for the Asiatics" and for the establishment of an East Asia economic bloc of common prosperity are no more than the expressions of ardent desire of the nations of East Asia for liberation from the oppression, exploitation and incursions into East Asia by races from other parts of the globe.

No other means are left for bringing about permanent peace in the Orient than through the movement for freedom, Colonel Mabuchi concluded.—Domei.

Dominions Agree To Meet at Delhi

Coordination of War Plans Expected to Result from Statement of Policies

Berne, Aug. 12.

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have accepted to participate in the Empire conference at New Delhi next October during which the question of war supplies will be discussed it is reported from Simla today.

Burma, Hongkong and Ceylon will be among the territories represented.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

The first remittance of over £50,000 will be made this week to H.B.M. Government by the Voluntary War Contributions Fund.

A further list of subscribers will be published on Saturday, August 17.

Lists for the second remittance are now open at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The Governors of British possessions in East Africa have signified their willingness to send delegates. Replies are still awaited from South Rhodesia and Malaya.

Invitations were extended to all these Dominions and colonies following consultation with the British Government.

It is hoped that the conference will result in the participants defining their policies in order to coordinate and develop their resources and thus cooperate more fully in Great Britain's war effort.—Havas.

Committee Approves Modified Guard Bill

Struggle Anticipated on Floor Over Ammendment

Washington, Aug. 13.

The House military Affairs Committee today approved a sharply modified National Guard Mobilization Bill. One change, however, appeared likely to precipitate a hot fight on the floor since it proposed a provision for prosecuting under the Wagner Act employers who refuse to reemploy militiamen after their period of service will have ended.

Mr. Andrew J. May, Democratic Representative of Kentucky and chairman of the committee, refused to reveal the vote by which it was stricken.

The committee also changed the Pittman amendment to allow guardsmen to resign within 20 days after muster provided they had dependents.

Meanwhile, Senator George W. Norris, Independent of Nebraska and the only Senator still serving who voted against America entering the World War, charged that enactment of conscription would tear the United States from its Democratic moorings and "lead us into the realm of dictatorship."

Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, and Majority Leader, however, told the press that he favoured annual registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 45—compared to the present bill's ages of 21 to 31.—United Press.

17 Casualties Reported In Frontier Fighting

Simla, Aug. 13.

Captain H. L. V. Russell and one Indian other rank have been killed, 14 Indian other ranks have been wounded and one is missing in an engagement with hostile tribes on the Banna-Miranshah road on the North-West Frontier, it is officially announced.

The engagement took place last Wednesday in the village of Tappi. The enemy is believed to have lost five killed and seven wounded.—Reuter.

French in Unoccupied Area Demobilized

London, Aug. 13.

Demobilization of France's armed forces in the unoccupied zone is expected to be completed within three days, the Lyons Radio announced last night.—Reuter.

French Warned Against "Stirring Up Trouble"

German Spokesman Hints "Special Measures" May Be Strictly Applied; Italians Charge Petain And Laval with Deceit

Paris, Aug. 9, via courier to Berlin.

THE official German spokesman in Paris today warned that persons "who try to stir up trouble might provoke special measures which will be stricly applied."

In answer to the question when French prisoners would be released, the German spokesman reminded the correspondents that peace between France and Germany had not yet been signed.

A French journalist said that the French people had not wanted the war and the French prisoners only wanted to return to their homes and jobs.

The spokesman interrupted this outburst to say, "It has been ceaselessly repeated that the French had not wanted the war and now those responsible will have to answer. The French people are not wholly irresponsible for their present fate as much as they would like us to believe."

A French journalist then objected to the conditions of the Franco-German armistice at Compeigne. The spokesman replied to this objection by pointing out that "for vanquished people the conditions of armistices are always hard.

"The French, who suffered a defeat without precedent in history, forget the conditions of the armistice of 1918."—United Press.

Accused of Deceit

Rome, Aug. 13.

The influential newspaper "Regime Fascista," of Cremona, yesterday accused Marshal Philippe Petain, Premier of France, and M. Pierre Laval, Vice Premier, of attempting to fool the Axis powers by making the Vichy Government merely appear to be pro-totalitarian.

The newspaper made this comment in referring to an anti-totalitarian editorial reported to have appeared in the popular French weekly "Marianne."

The "Regime Fascista" declared that "people in German-occupied French territory look forward with terror to the day when the egoism of the few will begin once again to poison public opinion.

"Eloquent symptoms of this can be seen in territory governed by Marshal Petain and M. Laval. This is also confirmed by the re-appearance of the popular French weekly "Marianne."

"The editorial appearing in the first edition of this newspaper since the signing of the Armistice adopts a position against the totalitarian tendency, saying that such a position should become the style in France."

The "Regime Fascista" then quoted the "Marianne" editorial, which allegedly criticized the French people for having abandoned their traditional Social-Democratic principles and declared that this is proof of weakness and cowardice.

"If one remembers that there is strict censorship in France, it must be acknowledged that the language of "Marianne" is very significant," the "Regime Fascista" commented.

"It is very possible that in a few months' time non-occupied France will return to the old Jewish and Masonic policy. Thus once again we shall have been right in expressing all our doubts regarding the totalitarian tendencies of the Vichy Government.

"After all, "Marianne" is right, because in 45 hours you cannot change the brain of 40,000,000 Frenchmen.

"Laval knew this, but he hoped the Petain Government would make a hit with the totalitarian states. The result could not have been more hopeless," the "Regime Fascista" concluded.—United Press.

Capture of Dakar Denied

Vichy, Aug. 13.

The Government today flatly denied that the Germans took Dakar, naval base in French West Africa.

Meanwhile, the Government issued a decree abolishing secret societies, thus totally banishing Free Masonry from western Europe.

The decree also completed the French Parliamentary revolution for, in Parliament activities, French Free Masonry was the most powerful group.

Since M. Emile Loubet, president of France between 1899-1906, every president has been a Free Mason.—United Press.

Crew of Scuttled Columbus Stranded

Washington, Aug. 15.

Due to refusal of Japanese steamships to afford them passage, crew members of Columbus, German ship scuttled off American coast, are stranded in United States, U.S. Immigration Bureau officials revealed today.—United Press.

France Tricked Into Capitulation

"Detestable Armistice" is Attacked by De Gaulle in Outspoken World Broadcast

London, Aug. 13.

France still possessed powerful means of fighting when tricked into capitulation by the men of Vichy, said General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, in a world broadcast last night.

"The enemy's trickery and the lies of his accomplices," the General declared, "led our country into signing a detestable Armistice, but the weeks that have elapsed since the Armistice have sufficed to show up the extent of the crime that has been committed."

"Contrary to the statements of the old men of Vichy," General de Gaulle continued, "at the time arms were given up France still had intact a fleet which was second in Europe, a large air force and a vast Empire. The British Empire is at the height of its naval, aerial and military efforts, while America has undertaken to help the Allies with vast armament manufacture.

"It is now evident that the Germans only wish to crush France materially and morally, so as to be able to enslave her more easily. France has nothing to hope for either from the enemy who hates her, or from the men who betrayed her."

Taxed With Treason

General de Gaulle added that the enemy and his Vichy accomplices had taxed him and good Frenchmen who had joined him with treason.

"Nothing could encourage us more," declared the General, "for nothing shows more clearly that our path is the right one."

Continuing, he asked: "How can we think without anger of the reconstruction of France promised by Vichy? How can they reconstruct anything in the abyss into which they have plunged?"

"But despite her trial," he concluded, "France must hope for victory against the enemy. My sole aim is to see that, despite a momentary desertion, France does not stop fighting, and France shall be present at the time of victory."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

British Coast Said Shelled

Referring to unconfirmed reports that the British coast had been shelled from the Continent on Monday, a statement issued by the British authorities from London late last night stated that fragments of metal which had been picked up at the scene of the reported shelling were being examined by military experts.

The United Press news agency reports from London that two people were killed in a "mysterious explosion" which damaged several houses on the south-east coast.

According to eye-witnesses, there were no planes in sight when the explosions occurred.

Tribute Paid To Air Crash Victims

London, Aug. 13.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in House of Commons today paid a personal tribute to all concerned in Australian accident. Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, also paid tribute in the House of Lords to memory of men killed in the crash.—Reuter.

Remarkable Coolness Courage Shown By Civilians During Nazi Air Raids

Surgeon Continues Critical Operation as Bomb Crashes Nearby; Record "Bag" Taken by R.A.F.

London, Aug. 13.

Yesterday's air raids produced a crop of remarkable instances of coolness and courage. For example, a surgeon had just started a critical mastoid operation on a woman patient in the operating theatre of a hospital in a south-east town when a bomb crashed nearby. The surgeon and his staff of five courageously carried on with their work for over half an hour until the operation was successfully concluded.

Similar calm and courage were displayed by townspeople generally, though many people taking cover in Anderson shelters could hear destruction raining on their own homes.

One house was utterly demolished. The backs of two others were ripped clean away. A corner of a fourth was blown off. Hardly a window anywhere near remained intact. Tiles and slates littered roads. Doors hung drunkenly on their hinges; yet in a short time air-raid precaution services sprang into action and cleared debris away.

The total number of German aircraft shot down in air battles off the British coast on Sunday is now ascertained to be 65, which is a new record, surpassing the 60 German 'planes destroyed last Thursday.

According to an official announcement, five German 'planes were shot down by the anti-aircraft fire of British warships on Sunday, and these were not included in the figure of 60 confirmed as destroyed on that day. Thus the total of German losses on Sunday was 65.—Reuter.

Curfew in Shanghai to Continue Indefinitely, States S.M.C.

Public of City Urged to Co-operate by Staying Indoors After 12.30 a.m.

The curfew will not be lifted tomorrow but will continue indefinitely until a return to more normal conditions, according to an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Curfew orders will be rigorously enforced the next few days and may slacken in rigour after the emergency period. In a Municipal notification issued yesterday afternoon, the Council urged the public to co-operate with the authorities by remaining indoors during the prohibited hours, 12.30 to 5 a.m.

Persons without an urgent business, excluding doctors and newspapermen, should not venture out of doors after 12.30 the official stated.

The notification was as follows: "The present precautionary period places a heavy burden on the police and local defence forces, which is not lightened by the violators of curfew restrictions. It is therefore of paramount importance that all sections of the general public in Shanghai lend their aid to the precautionary measures now being adopted by remaining indoors between the hours of 12.30 to 5 a.m.

"The large number of police necessary to enforce curfew each night could be better employed on work of a more important nature if the fullest co-operation was obtained from all sections of the general public in this respect."

Greeks Deny Responsibility For Murder of Albanian

"Notorious Brigand" Declared Assassinated by Own Countrymen Now Under Arrest in Greece

Athens, Aug. 13.

AN Italian report that Daut Hoggia, which it describes as an Albanian "patriot," has been assassinated by Greek agents near the Greek-Albanian frontier, is officially denied here.

According to a Greek statement, Daut Hoggia, "a notorious brigand, not an Albanian patriot," was killed by two Albanians, who were arrested about two months ago when they crossed the frontier into Greece after their crime.

The Italian Legation in Athens informed the Greek Foreign Minister on July 25 that a formal request for their extradition would be presented in the immediate future by the Albanian Minister of Justice, but this has not yet been received.

The statement adds that Daut Hoggia committed crimes 20 years ago, and denies the report that the head of the "brigand" was carried about from village to village.

The reported assassination of another Albanian, on whom is stated to have been found a leaflet containing threats of further similar measures, is also denied.—Reuter.

Rome, Aug. 13.

Italy will send a protest to Greece regarding the alleged assassination of the Albanian irredentist, Mr. Daut Hoggia, by Greeks in Albanian territory, according to an authoritative source here last night.

Commenting on the assassination of Mr. Hoggia, the noon edition of the "Popolo di Roma" accused Greece of violating its neutral status and openly aiding the British by refueling aeroplanes and warships in Greece.

Mr. Hoggia was reported to have been killed by Greeks, who took the body of the Albanian across the frontier into Greece to collect a reward from the Greek Government, who had a price on the irredentist's head, according to the Italian news agency, Stefani. Mr. Hoggia supported the return to Albania of the province of Ciamuria which Greece annexed in 1913. Stefani accused the Greeks of trying to denationalize the province.

Greek "Aggressiveness" Seen

The afternoon press here yesterday continued to give importance to the incident. Newspapers published the official Stefani version under bold heads claiming that the incident was proof of Greek aggressiveness.

Typical headlines appearing in the Rome newspapers were those in the "Giornale d'Italia" saying, "Greek Oppression Throughout Entire Ciamura Region," and in the "Tribuna" announcing, "Persecution of Albanian Population; Patriot Hoggia Barbarously Assassinated by Greek Emissaries and Head Carried Around in Triumph."

All the headlines and articles described Hoggia as an "old patriot and outstanding promoter of liberty for Ciamura."—United Press.

Americans Asked to Give Britain Blood

Washington, Aug. 13.

Thousands of New York City residents will be canvassed to donate blood voluntarily for British war victims, the chairman of the American Red Cross, Mr. Norman H. Davis, announced here last night.

The project, he said, "will furnish valuable experimental information" for the projected domestic programme to collect blood reserves in the event of a national emergency.—United Press.

Japan Seeks American Capital Says O'Ryan

Head of Japan Financed Mission in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Japan will seek American capital in order to develop Manchoukuo and the economic resources of North China, Major General John F. O'Ryan, head of the Japanese-financed American economic mission, predicted here upon his return from a tour of China.

"The Japanese are in deadly earnest about the development of the continent's resources and they will want American capital," General O'Ryan told the United Press. "They have said in the past that foreign investments must be under Japanese control. However, that barrier might be solved.

"In any event, the situation should be thoroughly explored from the standpoint of economics and international financing. I was told the Japanese would insist on control of only those projects essential for national defence and there is a possibility of adjustment in other quarters."—United Press.

Propaganda Bureau For Japan

Country Seen Moving Nearer Nazi System

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The Japanese Government today moved closer to the Nazi system with the Cabinet's decision to convert the existing Cabinet Information Bureau into a Propaganda Bureau embracing all information offices.

The new bureau will absorb the Foreign Office, War and Navy information bureaus as well as the Home Ministry's censorship department to unify the Propaganda Bureau.

The chief secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Kenji Tomita, said that the purpose of the move was "for the attainment of unified and quick publicity services."

The vernacular press, however, interpreted the proposed expansion as a link in the establishment of the widely heralded new political structure.

Informed quarters predicted that the new bureau would exercise stricter control of the press. Mr. Nobufumi Ito, former Minister to Poland, was appointed chief of the new bureau.—United Press.

French Statesmen's Trial Opens Today

Journalists Acquitted of Charges of Activities Against State Security

Vichy, Aug. 13.

The new French Supreme Court will open an inquiry in Riom today to investigate charges of war guilt made against the former leaders of France, including Mm. Edouard Daladier, Camille Chautemps, Yvon Delbos, Guy La Chambre, Albert Sarraut, Pierre Cot, Paul Reynaud, Georges Mandel and others.

Punishment from which there can be no appeal may result in death or exile for those declared responsible for France's entry into the war.

A special tribunal of seven magistrates and three alternatives will function as a Grand Jury to gather evidence warranting indictments. It is expected that the inquiry will last three months.—United Press.

Journalists Acquitted

Perigueux, Aug. 12.

Considering the evidence for the prosecution to be based on vague allegations only, the military court of the 12th region in France today dismissed a case against several French journalists and publishers.

The men were arrested last June and charged with activities against the internal and external security of the state.

Those facing the tribunal were Charles Lesca, Alain Laubreaux, Robert Fabre-Luce, and Armand Thierry.

The court decided that their incomes were perfectly regular and explainable.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Kate Louise Craddock

The death occurred on August 10 of Mrs. Kate Louise Craddock, one of Shanghai's best known personalities. Mrs. Craddock, who was 75 years of age, was born in Hongkong in 1865. She spent her early years in India with her parents, later coming to Shanghai, and marrying here. Many Shanghailanders will remember her step-father, "Farmer" Craddock, who lived in Avenue Haig on the present site of the Deutsche Garten Club.

Mrs. Craddock was a keen horsewoman, and rode in the first ladies' paper hunt ever held in Shanghai. During the Great War she was a member of the B.W.W.A., and later became one of the prime movers in starting the present B.W.A., of which she was once the vice-chairman. On other occasions she was Chairman of the Gardening Committee of the Association, and also Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Other activities in which she took a prominent part include the B.F.R.C., of which she was Chairman for many years, her work in this direction being greatly appreciated by British troops in Shanghai. Although she was always an enthusiastic gardener, ill-health curtailed her enjoyment of this pastime in recent years.

Her husband, Mr. A. K. Craddock, to whom she was married in 1890, died in 1933, having spent the greater part of his life in the Far East. He came to Shanghai in 1890, to join Messrs. Jardine, Matheson. He stayed with this firm until 1920, when he retired, later becoming prominent in local rubber circles. He was a popular club man and a keen volunteer, long being a member of the Light Horse Company.

Mrs. Craddock is survived by four children and seven grandchildren. Her children are Mr. V. J. K. Craddock, in England, Mrs. Beith, in England, Miss Craddock, in Shanghai, and Mrs. C. C. King, also in Shanghai.

Funeral Service

There was a large and representative attendance of mourners in Bubbling Well Chapel yesterday afternoon when a cremation service was held for the late Mrs. Craddock. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. Miss Craddock and Mr. & Mrs. C. C. King were the chief mourners, others present being Mrs. Ivon Clark, representing the British Women's Association, Captain Russell representing Major General F. Keith Simmons, Commanding the British Forces in Shanghai, and small detachments from the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, and the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant J. H. McCulloch and Lieutenant Colls respectively. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. E. Parsons, A. H. K. Cobb, H. E. Reynell, A. E. Seddon, E. C. Robinson, and E. A. P. Wood. On the casket which was draped with a blue velvet pall, rested floral tributes from Topsy, Florence and Charles, Katie, Ben and family and Vaughan, Vivien and family while surrounding the casket were wreaths from the following among others:—

The Advisory Committee British Forces Recreation Centres Fund, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynell, Miss Jewell, Miss Robina Paul, All Ranks 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett, Wendy and Mike Tunner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leith, Executive Committee and members of the British Womens Association, Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Cecil and Denzil Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, Major General F. Keith Simmons, Commanding British Forces in Shanghai and all ranks British Forces, Dr. and Mrs. Isenman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Plattner, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBain, All Ranks 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robson, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Eileen and Colter Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cawood Robinson, Home and Garden Section British Womens Association, The Administrative Committee B.F.R.C. etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

100 Japanese Warships Said Off Indo-China

New York, Aug. 13.

One hundred Japanese warships were lying off the coast of French Indo-China yesterday according to an Australian Wireless message quoting the Russian Radio, which was intercepted here last night.—United Press.

Army of Millions Urged for Britain

Mr. Hore-Belisha States Occupied Territories Must Be Attacked

London, Aug. 13.

Creation of an army several millions strong was suggested by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary, in a speech at Devonport last night.

He said Britain should plan to strike at the enemy in territories he had occupied. It was possible that only thus would they bring the war to a successful end. The project should contemplate creation of at least 100 divisions, equipped in a fashion improving upon all recent experience and provided with their own air arm.

The present incompleteness of Britain's industrial mobilization, Mr. Hore-Belisha urged, should not be tolerated for a moment longer; they could not beat Germany with 800,000 unemployed.

Their economic task was to recruit and embody fully all available productive capacity. The output of goods for consumption should be the lowest compatible with indispensable requirements of the people. Export trade should be kept at the minimum level which, supplementing their other means of payment, could meet the cost of Britain's necessary importations. The rest of the industrial machine should be concentrated day and night on the output of war production.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Society Lawyer"

Christopher Durant ....Walter Pidgeon
Pat Abbott ....Virginia Bruce
Tony Gazotti ....Leo Carrillo
Jim Crelliman ....Eduardo Ciannelli
Phil Siddall ....Lee Bowman
Sue Leonard ....Frances Mercer
Judy Barton ....Ann Morriss
Layton ....Herbert Mundin
Lieutenant Stevens ..Frank M. Thomas
Max ....Edward F. Brophy
Alf ....Tom Kennedy
Mr. Leonard ....Clarence Kolb

Miss Virginia Bruce, often referred to as the most beautiful actress in Hollywood, and Mr. Walter Pidgeon scored a hit with their flawless performances in "Society Lawyer," which opened to an appreciative audience at the Roxy Theatre yesterday. The film, done in the "Thin Man" manner, presented a very entertaining story of a society lawyer seeking excitement in the practice of criminal law. The picture was thrilling from the beginning to the final fade-out and showed Mr. Pidgeon in one of his best roles since his return to Hollywood some two years ago. This actor who in "It's a Date" almost stole the show from Miss Deanna Durbin, is heading straight toward stardom and it should not be long before his name appears in electric lights above the title. His co-star, Miss Bruce, was beautiful in the role of a night club singer and her song, "I'm in Love with the Honourable Mr. So-and-so," was very well received. Another very good portrayal was given by the veteran Mr. Leo Carrillo as Gazotti, an ex-racketeer who joins Mr. Pidgeon in solving the mystery, while Mr. Eduardo Cianelli gave a vivid performance as the villain. Among the minor players, the late Mr. Herbert Mundin sparkled with his comedy.

The feature is supported by "India on Parade," a beautiful short in technicolour, showing the ancient and modern splendours of India, and by a very amusing Robert Benchley featurette on how to raise a baby.—I.M.

"Little Orvie"

Orvie Stone ....John Sheffield
Frank Stone ....Ernest Truex
Clara Stone ....Dorothy Tree
Patsy Balliser ....Ann Todd
Mrs. Welty ....Emma Dunn
Corbina ....Daisy Mothershed
Mrs. Balliser ....Fay Helm
Mrs. Green ....Virginia Brissac
Grocer ....Paul Burns
Mr. Brown ....Del Henderson
Mrs. Jackson ....Fern Emmett
Policeman ....Edgar Dearing
Jefferson ....Ray Turner

Dogs are the real stars of "Little Orvie", now showing at the Nanking. A little devil of a boy tries hard to steal some scenes from the dogs, but is not successful, the adult actors being even less so. Booth Tarkington's novels about children seem to be attracting much attention from Hollywood these days, but are outmoded, and tedious to modern audiences. Close-ups of grimacing little boys are extremely repulsive, and when an attempt is made to justify the breaking of windows etc. by presenting a weeping ruffian about to receive his deserts in the form of a beating, the result is painful. The dogs however, are at least well-trained, and have no lisp, which seems to be part of the stock-in-trade of child actors. A huge Great Dane bounds through the picture, sweeping all else to one side when on the screen, involving the main boy actor in many a scrape, out of which he always contrives to slip by deceit or cunning, although somehow this aspect of the story is minimized. The feeling is present throughout the film that what this boy really needs is a sound spanking, and often he seems about to receive such treatment. Just as he is going to be spanked, however, it is averted, which finally becomes irritating. Dog-and-child lovers will enjoy the picture, which is quite often, entertaining.—J.S.-B.

Yunnan Governor Awaits Chungking Orders

Chungking, Aug. 13.

A foreign traveller now en route from Kunming to Chungking was told by General Lung Yun there was no question of Yunnan and himself abiding by whatever decisions are taken by the Central Government to meet the Indo-China situation.

A high Yunnan official who recently visited Indo-China told the traveller he was convinced Indo-China authorities would resist any Japanese attack unless strong pressure was brought to bear on them from Vichy.—Reuter.

*Germans Intensify Raids; Ports And Towns Heavily Bombed

(Continued from page 1)

Excluding today's losses, Germany lost 453 planes since the first mass raid on Britain on June 18 and 527 planes over and near Britain in the war to date, the Air Ministry announced. Britain lost 107 defence planes, the Air Ministry said.

Germany lost 62 planes yesterday, resulting in an average loss of 27 planes daily in the past seven days, the communique disclosed.

Many other German planes were believed to have been seriously damaged and therefore it was not likely that they ever returned to their bases, the Air Ministry said.

Battle of Britain Begun

London morning newspaper proclaimed that "Battle of Britain" had begun.

"*Blitzkrieg* is On!.. Goering's Challenge to R.A.F.—May Decide War," were the headlines used by the "Daily Mail."

The "Daily Express" said, "Battle on Your Doorstep."

The "News Chronicle" commented, "We may learn that the next of the raids will be on our aerodromes and then perhaps there will be parachute landings."

The Air Ministry estimated that at one time yesterday nearly 500 German aircraft were in action, thus constituting the largest number of raiders in a single day.

Two German planes were shot down in a south-east town early this morning. Eight members of their crews bailed out and were taken prisoners.

In a raid on a north-east town, one person was reported killed and several injured.

Over 200 bombs were dropped on one south-eastern area. Several were killed and injured in this region.

In one of the biggest south-east coast battle, eight Junkers appeared and were chased by Spitfires.

Ammunition cases were rained on the town. Screaming bombs were dropped and furious anti-aircraft fire was heard.

Smoke Screens Used

Waves of German Stuka dive bombers, hidden by smoke screens spread across the sky by advance formations, attacked Britain's great Portsmouth naval base and Royal Air Force aerodromes yesterday. Italian pilots were reported to have joined in the massive aerial offensive.

Despite the new German tactics of laying down aerial smoke screens, British planes and anti-aircraft guns pierced the smoke barrage and brought down 39 more German planes during fierce fighting that continued all day yesterday, boosting the total bag during the past 48 hours to 99 German planes, according to an Air Ministry announcement. The total German planes brought down since June 18 was brought to 500, according to the Air Ministry.

Only nine British fighters were lost while beating off yesterday's attacks, which were the fiercest of any German raids thus far, the Air Ministry said. Ports, aerodromes, dockyards and inland points were the objectives of the German raiders.

(Berlin claimed last night that 71 British planes were shot down in the Portsmouth attack while 19 German aircraft were said to have been lost. The Berlin report said that during the 48-hour period 164 British planes were destroyed.)

Striking with intensified fury along a 250-mile coastal front from the Thames Estuary to the Portsmouth region, more than 400 German bombers and fighter planes, in waves of 70 planes each, roared over Portsmouth, aerodromes in Kent and Sussex and convoys in the English Channel. They also attacked protective balloon barrages along the coast.

Raids Continue at Night

Far into the night German planes continued to sweep over England and Wales, droning over south-western towns and dropping bombs on communities in south-east England. British officials believe the Germans are using aerial *blitzkrieg* tactics in an effort to put out of commission Britain's advance fighter plane bases rather than that the massive aerial attacks are the prelude to an immediate attempt to invade the British Isles.

Heavy Civilian Casualties

Early reports indicated that probably the biggest total of civilian deaths and wounded of any single day of the war thus far had resulted from yesterday's raids.

It was officially announced here that German planes attacked the Isle of Wight for the first time yesterday. Unofficial estimates said 30 German planes were shot down over the south and southeast coasts. German planes crossed the coast of Kent yesterday morning and bombed several points near the coast.

Both neutral and British experts declared there was no evidence whatever that Germany was making large scale preparations to invade Britain. There was also no confirmation of rumours that spread through the Balkans yesterday alleging that the Germans were holding 8,000 small vessels in readiness for crossing the English Channel for an attack against England.

Official circles, however, confirmed reports that the Germans were constructing numerous large aerodromes in northern France.

Twelve Germans Captured

About 30 Junkers flew over a town in southern England yesterday afternoon. Five were shot down, including at least one by British anti-aircraft batteries, according to reports. At least 12 German airmen bailed out. One of the pilots landed in the street of the town. All were quickly captured. Some bombs fell on a golf course. It was the biggest air raid this town had experienced since the war began.

"From time to time," one eye witness told the United Press, "you could hear the noise of machine guns overhead and the deeper roar of German cannon guns. The raiders broke off the engagement and sped toward the Channel.

"The second attack opened up with three heavy explosions. Then four raiders shot down one barrage balloon in flames. Along the coast, anti-aircraft batteries burst into life. British fighters streaked out to sea in pursuit of the raiders.

Ship Survivors Landed

"Survivors from ships sunk by the German planes landed at a southeast coast town during the height of the battle. Immediately afterwards, 23 German bombers flew over the town in formation, but salvoes from anti-aircraft guns burst among them, causing them to disappear out to sea."

Houses in the residential section of a town in southwestern England were damaged severely when German planes dropped a number of high explosive bombs there.

At least 70 German bombers attacked a town on the south-east coast early yesterday evening. Eight bombers, accompanied by fighters, headed inland, apparently seeking an objective about four miles behind the town. Two bombs from each raiding plane were seen to drop. The whole district shook with an almost simultaneous explosion.

Anti-aircraft guns roared as the raiders appeared. British fighters went up to engage them in a fierce duel.

A few minutes later, a similar number of bombers swooped down and rained bombs on the town. The planes flew practically in a straight line, blasting large craters in open ground with only slight damage. Nine more bombers attacked the sea front, dropping 18 bombs, which crashed in the sea.

Over 100 Planes In Air

It was estimated that over 100 planes were in the air at one time. British fighters were reported to have shot down at least five of the raiders over the sea, while anti-aircraft guns were said to have crippled several.

Large numbers of German bombers attacked Portsmouth dockyard "with little success," according to an official announcement here. German bombs slightly damaged several Royal Air Force airdromes at Kent and Sussex, the announcement said.

One bomber was shot down in a raid over a town in south-east England. The plane dropped four bombs on the residential districts, destroying a house belonging to a woman who had just celebrated her 100th birthday. Several other houses were damaged and several people were injured.

Early yesterday morning waves of German bombers dropped heavy calibre bombs in south-west England. Considerable damage was caused, but few casualties were reported.

One bomb fell in a rail station yard, damaging a signal box and wounding the signal man. Bombs fell in the playground of a school and near a store. Four bombs dropped in another part of the area. One bomb plowed up a tennis court and another burst a water main.

Yesterday's Battles

In today's furious fights, ten enemy bombers and one fighter are known to have been destroyed, while three British fighters are missing, states an Air Ministry communique.—United Press.

Nazis Say "Only Beginning"

Berlin, Aug. 13.

The intense German air attacks against the British Isles begun Sunday continued with equal ferocity yesterday as well informed German quarters warned that the raids were "only the beginning."

"The attacks will not only be continued," these quarters said, "but probably will become fiercer from now on."

German quarters refused to state whether these attacks marked the beginning of an actual "big offensive" against the British Isles.—United Press.

Indo-China Agreement Expected Soon

Hanoi, Aug. 13.

Following conclusion of negotiations between Japan and France regarding Indo-China, which is expected in the next few days, a round-table conference will be held between a Japanese inspection party and Indo-China authorities to reach a detailed agreement here, according to a Japanese report.—Reuter.

Ohashi Urges Japan to Go On with New Order

Advocates "Economic Sphere Of Common Prosperity"

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, who has been designated acting Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, told the press on his train today on his way to the capital from Moji where he landed yesterday, that Japan should redouble her efforts for establishing the Greater East Asia economic sphere of common prosperity.

Mr. Ohashi, who has just concluded a tour of the South Seas, India, Afghanistan and the Netherlands East Indies, stated that the supply routes of French Indo-China and Burma which had been carrying heavy traffic in goods and materials assisting the Chungking regime had now been stopped.

Nonetheless, he concluded, Japan should redouble her efforts for establishing the new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Netherlands Questions Discussed in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The Netherlands Minister to Japan, General J. C. Pabst, today visited Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Chief of the European and American Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, and semi-official Japanese reports said they discussed "various important questions" for one hour.—United Press.

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Mr. Roosevelt Ends Inspection Tour

Newport, R.I., Aug. 13.

President Roosevelt, finishing a three-day inspection tour of New England defence bases yesterday, visited the torpedo factory on Goat Island.

He then crossed the harbour to Coasters Island and visited the naval war college and naval training station there, where 1,400 sailors were drawn up and passed in review.—United Press.

Third Anniversary Passes Quietly

Japanese Hold Sham Battle In Hungjao; Precautions Affect Sale of Rice

No untoward incidents marred the third anniversary of the commencement of hostilities in Shanghai, and it passed as quietly as it had entered. There were no terrorist activities and indeed terrorists would have found it most difficult to attempt to create disorder in Shanghai yesterday. So thorough were the precautions taken yesterday that they would have found it almost impossible to escape retribution.

The Settlement and the French Concession were quiet yesterday thanks to the splendid work of the police, the regular forces and the volunteers, who although not completely mobilized, did their bit in keeping law and order in the foreign area. The "stand down" order is expected to be given today, while the "stand by" order issued to the police is also expected to end tonight.

Practically the same measures were enforced yesterday as on the previous days, although police search parties showed more activity.

Sham Battle Fought

The only thing to mar the quiet of the day was the sham battle held by the Japanese in Hungjao early yesterday morning when residents of that district were rudely awakened by explosions and machine gun fire, which lasted for almost an hour.

No commemoration meetings were held by the Chinese yesterday and many Chinese amusement places curtailed their activities for the day, and most of the Chinese cinemas, including the Golden Gate Theatre, remained closed.

Chinese public bodies urged the Chinese population to contribute cash to the Government and to become members of the "Society of Friends of Wounded Soldiers," the head office of which is in Chungking.

Kuomintang propaganda was conspicuous by its absence, although one Chinese was detained at No. 11 Pontoon on the Bund, just as he was leaving for Pootung with some seven hundred pro-Chungking newspapers. The man was taken to a police sub-station on the waterfront, where the newspapers were confiscated.

Rice Sales Affected

The war anniversary precautions in Shanghai have affected numerous poor Chinese for, instead of obtaining cheap rice tomorrow as decided upon by the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee, the cheap sale had to be postponed to August 20 upon official advice. This will be the fifth cheap rice distribution movement started by the same committee, which closed the fourth sale only a few days ago.

Sixty rice shops in both foreign areas here have been asked to distribute the broken Saigon rice in the morning only. As before, many of the shops will only sell the $1 rice tickets which may be presented to other shops actually distributing the grain, in exchange for rice. The sale may be concluded at any moment as soon as the shops have finished selling their rice. Each of them has been given 50 bags of cheap rice for the purpose.

The Shanghai Rice Market was closed yesterday, but will reopen today. The Rice Price Fixing Committee, which has been working in close co-operation with the Market, has again limited price of the first grade Saigon rice to $59.50 per picul.

U.S. Said Inquiring On British Needs

Admiral Stirling Thinks Naval Observer Sent to Keep Close Watch

New York, Aug. 13.

President Roosevelt may have dispatched to London the mission headed by Rear Admiral Robert L. Ghormley in order to ascertain just how seriously Britain needs active United States aid in defending herself against Germany, Rear Admiral Stirling Yates, Jr., U.S.N. retired, said yesterday.

"Admiral Ghormley will presumably act as an observer under conditions similar to those of 1917 before the United States entered the war, when President Woodrow Wilson sent Admiral Simms to London," Admiral Stirling said in a copyright article written for the United Press.

Admiral Stirling said he had observed that an increasing section on American naval opinion trended toward the belief that the United States could not afford to have Britain defeated and the British fleet made derelict.

"This trend is toward American participation in the war if the possibility of a British defeat seems imminent," he said.

The Ghormley mission may help decide whether United States naval and air help must be extended to assure a British victory, Admiral Stirling said.—United Press.

Chungking to Mark "Air Force Day"

Chungking, Aug. 13.

Celebrations will be held tomorrow at Chungking, Kunming, Chengtu and Lanchow observing China's "Air Fore days." Three years ago the Chinese Air Force had its first engagement with Japanese aircraft, also bombed the Japanese flagship Idzumo at Shanghai.

General Chen Cheng will preside at a meeting here. General Lung Yun will preside at a meeting at Kunming. General Ma Chao-chun is presiding at a meeting in Chengtu and General Chu Shao-liang is presiding at a meeting in Lanchow. Dinners and theatrical performances are scheduled. Public bodies will present gifts to Chinese pilots.—Reuter.

Blazing U.S. Plane Plunges Into Sea

Wildwood, N.J., Aug. 13.

A United States Naval Reserve pilot was burned to death and his companion, who was acting as observer, was missing and believed drowned when their plane caught fire and made a forced landing in the ocean four miles from shore yesterday.

The pilot was Lieutenant C. E. Rieben, Jr., and his companion was W. C. Sayers, first class seaman, U.S.N.R. The accident occurred during gunnery exercise manœuvres off Cape May.—United Press.

Foreigners Arrested In Kwantung

Charged with Listening To Short Wave Radio

Dairen, Aug. 13.

Nineteen foreign nationals have so far been arrested by the police authorities of the Kwantung Government-General in three raids conducted since July 3, the arrests being for hearing short wave broadcasts from Moscow, Khabarovsk and New York, among other cities, it was learned here today.

The arrests were carried out in co-operation with the Communications Department of the Dairen Gendarmerie by the foreign affairs section of the Police Department of the Kwantung Government-General. The foreign nationals were severely punished and their short wave wireless sets were removed.

The Kwantung police authorities will henceforth exercise greater control over the operation of short wave wireless sets as a measure against espionage.—Domei.

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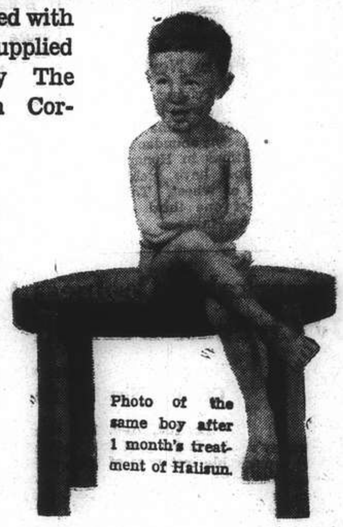

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Army Life in Palestine

Desert Route Marches in Blazing Sun Described By Shanghai Boy with Near East Forces

A SHANGHAI boy, stationed recently in Palestine, writes amusing and descriptive letters to his people here, giving a picture of conditions in the Near East, which has become a key point in defending Britain's trade routes to the Orient. Despite the inevitable hardships of army life in a semi-desert region, few complaints appear in his letters, and those that do are obviously not made seriously, although "blisters" loom large during route marches. He writes:—

Palestine, Mar. 5.

At last I have a moment to write to you. I have been here nearly a fortnight but have been so busy trying to get straight that I haven't had a moment for writing. Three days after I got here I was put on a refresher course lasting a month. I am on it from 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. after which I have some tea and write up notes till dark (6 o'clock).

I cannot tell you where I am exactly but we are in the northern half of the country in a town. We have taken over some of the larger houses (it is an Arab town and pretty prosperous) as billets. When I arrived my room was not too imposing. It is about 16 ft. x 16 ft., and then was absolutely bare, with distempered walls and a tiled floor. I am beginning to organize it a bit. I am using my camp bed and have begun to scrounge things—a chair, a table, etc. It is reasonably comfortable now, but there is no electricity or hot water. The town itself is spread across a fairly steep valley with the road running along the bottom. At night, since (thank God) there is no blackout, it looks a bit like Hongkong harbour, or rather what I imagine it to be like, because I don't remember very much about it. The houses are all of local stone—it is very rocky hereabouts—with flat roof and white walls. They are pretty dirty too.

The donkeys and mules are the most amazing things here. They load them up with phenomenal weights, which they seem to carry all right, but their legs are like schoolgirls'.

High in the Hills

The weather here, even after my two months "below" at home, leaves much to be desired. We are quite high up here in the hills (we can see the sea 30 miles away from my room) and get more rain than most places. The wind is howling at the moment and is pretty chilly, especially around the knees, as we wear shorts all the year round. However, occasionally the sun comes out and the wind drops and then it is rather warm. My face is peeling now, and the back of my neck has been raw. In a nutshell, it is like the usual English summer.

I haven't been able to have a look at the country yet. I went into Tel Aviv last Sunday for a few hours but did not see much. The only thing of interest was the curfew imposed by the military authorities. It was being enforced by some Yeomanry regiment that had come out recently. We are missing all the fun being stationed in an Arab town. Today we sent off two companies to Haifa in case there is trouble when the curfew is lifted there today. Of course I'm one of the few left behind, damn it—I was itching to go.

I gather from our local rag "The Palestine Post" that things are relaxing in Shanghai. Curfews are being lifted left and right and so on.

There is no amusement or relaxation here at all, except the regimental cinema, which has some quite good, but somewhat antiquated films. There is a different programme every night. Most of the films are a bit "wild and woolly".

It is getting dark now and I must change for dinner. I'm sorry this is rather short but there is little to tell. I cannot discuss my recent journey now I'm here, anymore than I could disclose my destination before I got here. I can't mention any of the places I went through, but that doesn't matter much because I had no time to paint them red.

April 14

I started a letter to you over a week ago but I was suddenly sent off into the wilds on an operation-cum-march lasting three days. The first day we went northwards and after doing about 13 miles we bivouacked for the rest of the day. It was unbearably hot and there was no shade at all. My arms and neck got most frightfully sunburnt and are still very sore. The second day we marched 13½ miles over broken country which was very bad going indeed. The sky was overcast but the heat was terrific and there wasn't a breath of wind. I had the awful job of marching in the rear of the column and keeping the stragglers going—all the people with blisters, touch of sun, etc., etc. However we got some shade from a few palms at our bivouac area for that night.

Started Early

The third day we started at 4 a.m. to avoid the heat and did 9½ miles before breakfast at 7 o'clock. We set off again at 8.30 and did the remaining 7½ miles. The road was very straight and seemed interminable. We went right along the Jordan valley about 150 metres below sea level. Altogether we did about 45 miles. I was very surprised that I didn't get any blisters, because it was my first march for three months and last time it was in a very different climate to this—snow in fact!

I gather there is a six-day march coming off soon, which will be terrific because the weather gets hotter and hotter every day.

I am saving up to have 10 days' leave in Cairo in June with another officer in this battalion, who knows a friend of mine very well. I am not sure whether it will come off though, because his girl friend is in Cairo for one thing, and also I may get sent on a course at one of the seven army schools in this country and Egypt before long.

I am orderly officer today. I have been orderly officer three times since I have been here and every time it was on a Sunday, which I thoroughly disapprove of!

I must now be off to look at the troop dinners and look at the canteens, etc., etc.

April 28

Please excuse silence—fortunately not deathly—but I have been out of touch with civilization for a few weeks now. I have been rushing about the country on 50 mile marches and doing bits of training in between. I have been messed about so much that I nearly forgot my name. Among other things I have been on two three-day marches (very sweaty) about which ordeals I will hold forth.

On the first one we started off on a nice hot sunny morning (one of Auntie Lil's specials) and went towards Jerusalem, past Jacob's Well, where Our Lord talked to the woman of Samaria. Fortunately we didn't go to Samaria itself because that is 1,430 feet uphill—what a hill! Instead we continued along Death Valley, as it is called, since 13,000 Turks were killed there in the last war. Death Valley isn't a valley, it is a gorge with a pleasant drop of about 800 feet. We camped among lizards and jackals at night and set off the next morning.

Jordan Valley

On the third day we went 17 miles along a straight, dusty road in the Jordan Valley about 500 feet below sea level and it was very warm that day. By the dextrous application of soap on my socks, knitted under the supervision of the "filthy old fowl", I didn't get any blisters, but I was glad when we finally got "somewhere." We had a good view of the Moab Hills (Trans-Jordan) and Mount Tabor, the Mount of the Transfiguration, and on our way home, in a welcome convoy of motor transport, we saw Mount Hermon in the distance.

On the second march we went a different way and over much more hilly country. It was like crossing Cheddar Gorge on sheep tracks the whole way. The second day nearly creased me up, because it was much further than the map showed, due to the uphill and down-dale going.

At last I am beginning to see this country. Five of us have bought a car, an old 1928 Ford, which if I may say so, goes faster than it looks. Yesterday we went to Jaffa to the Jaffa Club Dance, and made a week-end of it. The dance itself wasn't much good. There were very few women, so it became a drinking party—naturally. I had two dances in a Paul Jones in all and was not impressed with that. After that we went into Tel Aviv, but there were so many Australians and other people about that we, as officers of a regular battalion, had to behave in our best and politest manner. So we went to bed (3.30 a.m.). This morning, after not eating so much breakfast as usual (10.30 a.m.) we went back to the Club to revive ourselves. The Club is built wih a large verandah and beyond that the beach and Mediterranean. We bathed before and after lunch. It was wonderful in the water and the sun was marvellous. I am beginning to look like a nigger about the arms. They have caught the sun more than anything else, being exposed all day. Needless to say, I shed about four skins first and my arms looked like raw steak.

This car is a great help because we can get away at week-ends now. We are planning to see Jerusalem, Haifa, Tiberias, the Dead Sea, and so on.

May 19

In the last four days we have been steadily oozing in a "khamsin." The literal arabic translation of this I cannot give you, and my own, which I could give you, I won't, because it would be somewhat colourful and too much to the point. At any rate it would be very un-Streatham-ish! From this you may gather that the weather is pretty warm. I may have to post this letter in an empty ink bottle because it will be pulp by the time I have finished writing it, although after every two words and three letters I lay down my pen and, in my most ladylike manner, wipe the palm of my hand on the seat of my shorts, the back of my neck, my bosom or elsewhere.

Hottest Day

Yesterday was the hottest day this year so far. It just touched the hundred mark. I see my dear coz hanging her nose on the picture rail and saying "When I was in Bombay in '35......" This is, however, not "Auntie Lil's paradise" because we also have with this temperature a haze which looks like a fog at sea. Actually it is a cloud of very fine dust blown up from the desert. As a result we just choke, and drink great quantities of whatever we can lay our hands on. I consumed seven pints of lime juice throughout yesterday—near thing to "one over the eight," wasn't it?

The weather seems to have improved a bit today, but it is still a bit overcast. We do get English stations on the wireless in the mess, but they aren't at the right time for us—two hours late in fact.

I am now officer-in-charge of the Regimental Cinema, so I am a real connoisseur of films now. We have a different flick every night, and though they are all fairly old they are very welcome, and the troops like them, which is really what matters.

Prison Terms to Five Counterfeiters

Two Charged with Passing False Cheques

Four men and one woman were sentenced to prison terms ranging between one year and eight months and eight years yesterday by the First Special District Court for passing counterfeit Chinese bank notes purporting to be issued by the Bank of Communications and Central Bank of China. The accused were recently arrested by the police at two addresses one in East Seward Road and the other in Chapei where more than 2,000 sheets of counterfeit $5 notes bearing the name of the first named bank and 67 sheets of $1 notes bearing the name of the other bank were seized.

On the suspicion that they recently passed two false cheques in return for about $7,000 worth of fountain pens, a Chinese man and a woman were brought before the same court yesterday for trial. Hearing was postponed for a week. The cheques, it was alleged, were given to a shop at 259 Kiangse Road in return for the pens which the accused were alleged to have taken to their own shop at 3 Doong Wha Li, Foochow Road for sale. The police are still looking for the proprietor of the latter shop who is said to be the husband of the accused woman.

Blank Front Page Published

Censors Cut Out Chiang Declaration From U.S.-Owned Chinese Daily

Suppression of anti-Japanese and anti-Wang Ching-wei publicity in the Chinese press in Shanghai in sympathy with Chungking, a hope long cherished by the Japanese and new Chinese authorities, has become a fact at least for the time being, as the Shanghai Municipal Council press censors have been hard at work during the past few days, especially on Monday night when many political declarations, news articles, comments and even parts of an editorial were taken away just before the papers went to press. As a result, several blanks were noticeable in at least one leading Chinese daily.

Readers of the "Chinese American Daily News," generally considered to be a pro-Chungking organ, were very much surprised yesterday morning when they woke up to find the entire front-page news censored leaving a big blank on page 1 of the daily, technically known among Chinese newspapermen as an "open window facing the sky," or "*kai tien chong.*" Part of its editorial was also censored and a big "window" was left open on Page 5 of the paper. It was the un-used space left by an article dealing with the China war anniversary. Even parts of a news story dealing with the same subject were left out. In its headline, which was also obviously censored, there was one line reading "And Telegram Sent to General Chiang Kai-shek Expressing Respects."

Chiang Declaration Suppressed

It was learned that the big white space on the front page was meant for publication of a long declaration or speech made by General Chiang Kai-shek in connection with the war anniversary yesterday, which radio-men connected with the Chinese press usually obtained from Chungking before any foreign news agency could cover the story. The news article dealing with the anniversary published by the "National Herald" was also censored, forcing the paper to run part of the story. It was also learned that other leading Chinese newspapers received the same Chiang statement but that instead of leaving blanks in the papers they published other news instead. The "Chinese American Daily News" preferred to open "windows", probably for the purpose of allowing the pubilc to know what had actually happened.

No protest has been filed by the Chinese daily, but in a small editorial regrets were expressed and the writer said that he hoped that on the same day of the next year readers might be able to read whatever the paper wished to publish. Several days ago one of the news articles of the same paper dealing with alleged Japanese military suppression on Tsungming Island was also censored, leaving a white space in the middle of the news page. The "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking regime, and the "Sin Shun Pao," Japanese-managed Chinese language newspaper, were not censored and Mr. Wang Ching-wei's declaration in connection with the anniversary was published word for word by both papers.

Difficulties in Gas Strike Experienced

Great difficulties in bringing about an understanding between the administration of the Shanghai Gas Company and the striking Chinese workmen were out-lined by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, local Chinese philanthropist, at his meeting with Mr. H. Kadoorie, chairman of the company, when the two met recently.

The grim determination with which both parties insist on their demands makes it impossible to bring the issue to an amicable settlement, and little hope is entertained by the officials of the company for an early end of the strike.

Troops' Farewell Over Station XCDN

"Farewell to Shanghai!" will be the theme of a broadcast unique in the annals of Shanghai radio on Friday night, when twenty members of the British military units about to leave Shanghai will go on the air through Station XCDN.

Starting at 8 p.m. the concert will be packed with music, song, stories and rhyme so beloved of soldiers the world over, and much of which is bound to bring back to veterans of the Great War many a memory of convivial evenings spent in the restaurants and cafes back of the lines.

Oliver Langley will be master of ceremonies throughout the broadcast, which will include nearly all the men of the army who have broadcast from XCDN at various times, and also one nursing sister who will also broadcast in "It's Autumn Now," a one act play to follow later in the evening.

FUNERAL

Mr. J. F. Ballerand

In presence of immediate relatives, friends and representatives from the French Consulate, French Police and a large number of members of the French and the Russian Communities the funeral took place yesterday morning at the Lokawei Cemetery of the late Mr. Jean Francois Ballerand of the Legal Department of the French Concession who passed away on Sunday at the age of 55 years.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Pierre by Rev Father Audic, S. J. After the Mass a cortege was formed which wended its way to the Cemetery there Rev. Father Beauce conducted the last rites. The chief mourners were, Mme F. Ballerand (wife) Henri and Rene (sons) Mr. and Mme. S. Serra. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. Dupuy, Challou, Collo, Tseposheloff, Knoch, and Shkurkin. A beautiful floral spray of pink carnations was lowered into the grave with the coffin.

Among those sending wreaths were:—

Widow and Children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Serra, Jacqueline et Gilbert Serra, L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Mr. Jean Brediam, M. Edouard d'Hooghe de la Gauguerie, Commandant et Mme. Louis Fabre, M. and Mme. Georges Cattand, Mr. Paul Valentin, Mr. and Mme. A. Cormier, Mr. and Mme. Gaston Luca, Mr. and Mme. P. Blanchet, Mr. and Mme. A. Agnel et leurs fils, Mme. Marcel Lavabre, Mr. Albert Gregoire and family, Le Personnel de la Perception Municipalite Francaise, Le Personnel des services, de la Police Francaise, Le Personnel de la Police Judiciaire, Ecole Municipale Francaise "Remi," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Papp, Mr. and Mme. Emile Lambalot, Mr. and Mme. Ch. Grosbois, Mr. Leon Agnel et son fils, Mme. Jean Mattei, Le Directeur et le Personnel du Service des Finance, Personnel Europeen du Poste Malet, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Petian, Le Personnel European du Poste Central, Russian Emigrant's Committee, Mr. and Mme. Andre Barbarot, Cercle Francais, Mr. Knoch and Mr. Markevitch family, Mr. Cesar Ou Ming, Mr. Stanislas H. T. Ling, Mr. Marc K. Y. Wang, Louis Zeng You Hen, H. and N. Salita, Mr. Jean Yuen Kia-Hoang, Mr. T. T. Yao, Mr. and Mme. Barjeron, Mr. Poohoff and family, Matukan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boortzevitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swoboda, Mr. and Mme. H. Nicolet de Chollet an family, Mr. and Mme. Marcel Ricard, S. T. Fair, Mr. and Mme. Le Cupart, Mr. Ph. Kou Cheou-Hi, Union of the former cadets Habarovsk Military College, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lamansky, Habarovsk Cadets, Mr. G. Apreleff, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Indian Sentenced For Assault

Counsel Declares First Case in Twenty Years of Attack on Foreigner

To pull the beard of a Sikh is the worst insult one can offer him, Mr. E. T. Maitland declared before the Acting Registrar, Mr. I. T. Morris, in H.M. Police Court yesterday, when appearing for the defence of Bur Singh, elderly Sikh watchman charged with assaulting Mr. Martin Davidson, a Jewish refugee, by striking him with a bamboo stick on August 1.

Counsel suggested that complainant was the aggressor and had offered considerable provocation to defendant by pulling his beard. Only to touch the beard of a Sikh, counsel said, was a serious insult. This was the first occasion in twenty years, counsel said, that he heard of a foreigner being assaulted by an Indian.

Assault Described

Complainant in the witness-box stated that he went to open the door of his home, house 36, lane 599, Tongshan Road, on the evening of August 1, when defendant, who was watchman of the alleyway, entered the house with a stick and after giving him a jab with it, attempted to push past him. He stumbled and fell and defendant struck him several times on the head and body with the stick, complainant continued.

Witness went on to say that Bur Singh then attempted to escape, but was detained by a witness to the assault. Complainant then related how he went with defendant and two of his friends to the Muirhead Road police station before going to the General Hospital for first aid treatment.

Cross-examined by counsel, witness denied the suggestion that he had previous trouble with complainant and negatived the idea that he was under the influence of drink. He emphatically denied pulling the Indian's beard. Witness disclosed that he had complained to his landlord about someone pulling down his "Room To Let" notice in the alleyway. He thought the watchman had been held to account and has assaulted him in revenge. Defendant, he said, had indirectly offered him $125 to stop the prosecution. He denied counsel's suggestion that he had demanded $1,000.

Three witnesses were called for the prosecution. The first, Mr. C. L. Remedios of 206 Embankment Building, said he took the stick from defendant after a tussle. Mr. Ernst Eckhaus, the next witness, related how he attempted to keep defendant from Mr. Davidson. Max Perl, the third witness, said he saw complainant bleeding from the forehead. He did not witness the assault.

Beard Said Pulled

Defendant, giving evidence on his own behalf, said he was passing complainant's house on patrol duty when Mr. Davidson accused him of sleeping instead of working at night. After an exchange of words, he said, complainant pulled his beard and struck him. A scuffle ensued, he said. Another Indian was called to give supporting evidence. He was followed by Mrs. Johanna Davidson, wife of complainant.

In passing sentence of a month's imprisonment on the defendant Mr. Morris said: "I consider that the accused in this prosecution committed an attack on the complainant and in finding him guilty, I shall send him to prison for one month."

Traffic Offender Warned In H. M. Police Court

A caution was delivered by Mr. I. T. Morris, acting Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday to Mr. A. B Calder for failing to renew his driving licence for the current year.

Defendant was absent from court, but a letter was received by him admitting the charge which was brought by the traffic department of the Municipal Police.

Shanghai Children Rescue Soldiers

Gallant Deed in High Seas at Weihaiwei; Two Men Nearly Drowned

On Sunday, July 28, Weihaiwei was the scene of a rescue by two youngsters which must elicit admiration and respect from every one who responds to a hazardous deed gallantly done.

The youthful hero and heroine are James Greenfield, aged seventeen, and his sister, Rosemary, of fourteen. James, known for his skill with boats, had been sailing all morning in the bay and after tiffin decided to sail Rosemary around the island. The sea was very rough and choppy with a fairly high wind blowing. When they were about half way around the island, a sudden gust snapped the mast and it collapsed. Luckily they were not far from shore and James rowed toward land, intending to beach the boat, climb the cliff and walk home overland to inform his mother of their safety.

Two Heads Spotted

On the way in, however, Rosemary spotted two heads bobbing in the water and signalling as best they could for help. It was necessary first to come to shore, however, and roll up the broken sail before they could set out for the two men. On his way out, James took off his vest and shirt and signalled a fishing sampan to come and assist.

The high seas made it very stiff rowing but they finally reached the two men to find them clinging to a broken mast. James and Rosemary managed to drag them into the boat, both exhausted and one all but paralysed with cramp. The sampan had not yet arrived and James could make little headway with the heavy load in the dangerous sea but he succeeded in keeping going until the sampan came and picked up all four.

James and Rosemary are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mr. J. N. Greenfield of the Postal Service in Shanghai and students of the Cathedral School. The two soldiers were from the East Surrey Regiment and had set out to sail in a small yacht, which had capsized. Undoubtedly one and perhaps both would have lost their lives had they not been seen and saved by the youngsters.

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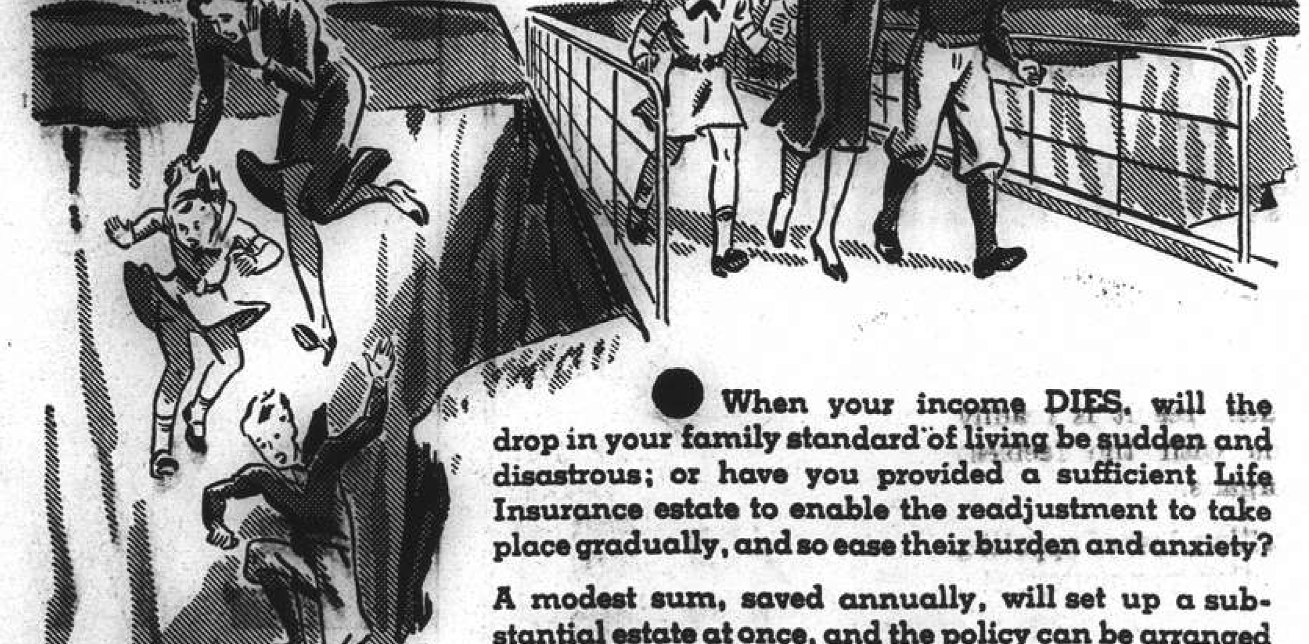

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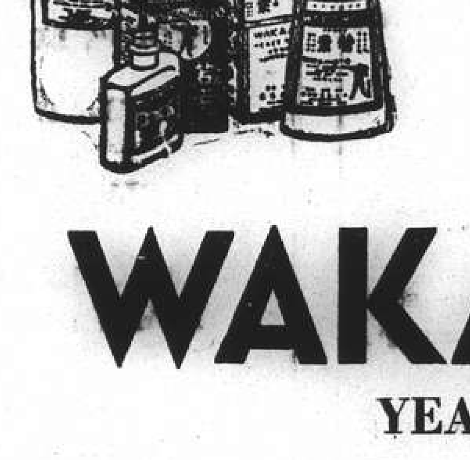

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Secret Weapons :
Tall Tale from Hongkong

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Nowadays we hear a lot of dark hints of "secret weapons," and I am glad to say that the Far East can hold its head up in this respect, as the following excerpt from the "Hongkong Sunday Herald" of July 28 shows:

The Flying Submarine

For a year now the Japanese shipbuilding yards at Yeso have been working on a new type of machine which has proved to be very effective in spite of its hasty construction. It is the pocket submarine. Although it is only six or seven yards long, it is a remarkable success at torpedoing and, being so small, is safer and easier to handle than larger submarines.

Japan now possesses about ten of these little submarines, which could destroy a whole squadron.

Recently fifteen experts and three reporters were invited to watch the trial run of a submarine which is very similar to the pocket submarine, but which can, after gliding a short distance on the surface, take off into the air and fly like a seaplane.

G. E. Tesonuma, the engineer-inventor of this amazing machine, piloted it himself. The fish-shaped body, about nine or ten yards long, plunged and disappeared completely, as do all good submarines.

After about ten minutes' manoeuvring with the periscope showing, the submarine rose to the surface. Then from the horizontal upper surface, first two, then three, and finally four bands of steel seemed to open out from each side, giving the machine a wing span of eighteen to twenty yards. Then it seemed to rise, while from the prow of the boat two propeller blades emerged from sunken slots, angled out, and automatically joined, forming an air screw which began to turn. Exactly six minutes after the submarine had reached the surface it flew off.

This "flying fish" can, without danger, go fifteen to twenty miles under; when unloaded it has a range of more than six hundred miles in flight, and, even when carrying freight, it has a range of three hundred miles. It can be armed with four torpedoes for use under water or in the air.

The "flying fish," equipped with three sixty-horse-power engines, is made almost entirely of duralumin: only its wings are of silk, of a special weave.

The construction of these machines requires quantities of aluminium that only countries possessing great deposits of bauxite could afford. Thus Germany could never take advantage of this weapon, since France and British have almost a world monopoly of the indispensable material.

SEZ YOU

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Daylight Saving :
One Who Disapproves

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to know how long this "Daylight Saving" scheme is going to last?

I have to be at the office at 8.30 a.m. and find even now, that at the time I have to rise in order to be there punctually, there is no daylight to save, and I have to put on the electric light.

Incidentally I have not found the scheme to be of much benefit, and have actually felt more tired at the end of a day than formerly.

I hope we don't have to carry on till the end of September under present conditions, and would like the opinion of others as to when the clock should be put back.

EARLY RISER

Shanghai, Aug. 13

Paying Bills :
Use of Prepaid Envelopes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know how it reacts upon other people, but with me, a bill presented with a prepaid stamped reply envelope always urges me to pay promptly. It is so easy, just write out a check and mail it in the envelope. No shroffs, no slips of memory and consequently no arguments.

As far as I know, the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. and other concerns have adopted this system but our two local American Utility Corporations—Shanghai Power Company and the Shanghai Telephone Company—still persist in the old routine of just presenting the bill.

Doubtless there are many who still prefer the old methods of payment, i.e. by sending cash or cheques to the Companies' offices, but surely the privilege of prepaid stamped reply envelopes should be extended to those consumers who apply for it.

D. A.

Shanghai, Aug. 12

Spiders' Webs :
How Do They Do It ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if MR. A. DE C. SOWERBY or others could oblige me by informing a good many of your readers upon the following problem.

How does a common garden spider spread the supporting span of its web from tree to tree, a length of thirty feet and about ten feet up from the ground. I have asked several of my friends, but could not obtain any information.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Central Bank of Manchoukuo Profit

Hsinking,

An unprecedented profit of Yuan 16,131,000 for the first six months of 1940 was announced by the Bank of Manchoukuo at the general meeting of its shareholders held here on August 3, the "Manchuria Daily News" reported.

The figure shows an increase of Yuan 11,507,000 over the corresponding period last year, thus reflecting the remarkable expansion of its business and the progress made in the industrial development of Manchoukuo, the paper added, Havas

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 12.

Cotton prices opened steady, influenced by higher Liverpool and Bombay advices and shohrts covering. Later, the market further advanced on buying on the reaction theory, favourable loan terms and damage reports from the South, and closed from 4 to 10 points up from the previous close.

Trading in the market for raw futures was quiet and featureless. Price movements were confined to a narrow range throughout the day, and, at the final bell, price changes ranged from 5 points up to 1 point down, against Friday's final levels.

There was little of real interest in today's session in the Chicago Grain Pit. Despite the increase in the visible supply, prices advanced on mill buying and shorts covering, together with the comparative firmness of the stock market. Closing quotations registered gains from ¼ to ⅝-cent.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. (N.C.) 9.34-34	+04		
Dec. (N.C.) 9.34-34	+07		
Jan. (N.C.) 9.24 N.	+07	Sept. 19.37-37	+05
Mar. (N.C.) 9.23-23	+10	Dec. 19.01-01	+02
May (N.C.) 9.03-03	+09	Jan. 18.93 N.	+01
July (N.C.) 8.85-85	+08	Mar. 18.78 N.	—01
N. Y. Suagr No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
Sept. 1.72-73 B/A	—01	Sept. 0.69-69½ B/A	—04
Mar. 1.83-84 B/A	—01	Dec. 0.73½-74½ B/A	—04
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Sept. 74¼-74⅛	+¼	Sept. 60⅞-60¾	—¼
Dec. 75½-75⅜	+½	Dec. 56-56	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat		**New York Silk No. 1**	
Oct. 73⅝A	unch.	Sept. 2.47½-48 B/A	+1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

FOREIGN BROADCASTS

The following list of Stations radiating short-wave broadcasts is supplied by courtesy of one of our readers. News is broadcast between noon and midnight at the Shanghai Summer Time given in the last column.

Station	Sign	M/cs	Metres	Time
Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	1.45
Hongkong	ZBW	9.52	31.49	2.30
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	3.15
Moscow	RV96	15.16	19.76	3.30
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	5.00
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Manila	KZRH	9.64	31.14	5.00
India	—	11.84	25.32	6.00
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	7.45
Saigon	—	11.77	25.47	7.45
Perth	ABC	9.65	31.08	8.15
London	GSI	15.25	19.66	8.30
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	9.30
Treasure Is.	KGEI	9.67	31.00	9.30
Manila	KZRM	9.57	31.35	9.45
Manila	KZIB	9.50	31.60	10.00
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TO-DAY

8-9 "Victorian Melodies"—Re-broadcast of B.B.C. recording, with B.B.C. Orchestra.
9-9.15 "News of England"—3. Talk by Paul Tay on Domestic War-time Life in England.
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10-10.30 Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

8-9 "Hiawatha" sung by the Royal Choral Society with Dr. Malcolm Sargent conducting.
"The Yeomen of the Guard." Opera by Gilbert and Sullivan conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent and recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyle Carte with Sturat Robertson, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Muriel Dickson, Beatrice Elburn and Nellie Walker.
9-9.30 "This and That" by Bryan Lewis.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

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9-9.30 "It's Autumn Now"—Play in one act adapted for broadcasting and produced by Jasper Kent.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

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8-8.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 The Art of Charlie Kunz—Programme arranged by Oliver Langley.
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London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 12.

Prices ruled steady, in a session of quiet trading on the London Stock Exchange today. Egyptian bonds were notably firm, despite the international uncertainties. British gilt-edged securities failed to maintain fully their initial gains, while industrials moved narrowly.

Kaffirs hardened late in the session on a favourable reaction to the record output of gold in July.—Reuter.

	Aug. 9	10
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£99 9/16	99 9/16
3% Defence Loan	100⅜	100⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rlv.	40	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24½	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	61	61
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	67	67
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25½	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/6	9/7½
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MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	150/-	150/-
Western Holdings	7/6	7/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	26¾	26¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11¼	11¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, July 25.

Both Singapore and London have been quiet but steady, with sellers reserved in the latter market.

In New York there has been a moderate factory interest in physicals but, according to this morning's cables, buying interest in slack.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows :—

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Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard & slightly inferior	32⅛
Off-Colour Latex	31⅛—31⅞
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	30½—31
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Cupwashings and skimmings	29½—30⅛
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GERMANY AND JAPAN

The significance of the mass meeting on Monday in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, is that, while it was in the nature of a demonstration against Great Britain, it was also one in favour of Germany and Italy. Not only were the flags of those nations prominent in the decorations, but the meeting passed resolutions against Britain and in favour of the Axis Powers. The precautions taken by the Japanese authorities to see that there should be no disorder suggest that they are approaching the various issues which have been raised in a rather more cautious manner than is the general Japanese public which has undoubtedly been stirred by inflammatory articles in the Press, and, there is reason to believe, German and Italian intrigue. It is not to be thought for one moment that because a state of friendship exists between Japan and the Rome-Berlin Axis that enemy intrigue is not being pursued industriously in the Land of the Rising Sun, for reports the world over show that neither neutrality, nor friendship will induce the enemy to refrain from doing their utmost to stir up trouble. Comment has already been aroused by the large number of Germans in Japan and there is more than a little suspicion that the Germans are engaged in fifth column activities in that country. It is quite easy to see why that should be so, for obviously it is in the interests of the enemy to see that those favouring their plans should remain in office, and that the more moderate opinion in Japan should be denied the opportunity of making itself felt.

They have not up to the present succeeded as well as they would like to. The precautions taken in connection with the demonstration, and the determination to avoid incidents, do not for one moment justify the belief that Anglo-Japanese tension is over, though they do indicate that the authorities are at any rate for the time being desirous of avoiding an open breach between the two countries. The enemy, and particularly Germany, would greatly like the Japanese Government to commit itself wholly to the cause of the Axis and come out openly on its side. To that end enemy intrigue has been energetically pushed, but at any rate for the moment Japan is not going to pull any chestnuts out of the fire for nations which she obviously cannot afford to trust. Should the opinion prevail in Tokyo that Japan's best course is to play her own hand in her own way it will probably prove the wisest in the long run. She will at least escape the possibility of eventually becoming the victim of one of Hitler's habitual betrayals, for it does not matter what he may have promised Japan there is not the slightest justification for believing that, if the outcome of the war left him in a position to implement his offers, he would do so.

Indeed there is every reason to believe he would not. If Hitler's claim that Germany has been denied free access to the raw material of the world has any ground whatever, is he, for example, likely to agree to any arrangement whereby the rich territories of Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies would pass out of his control? The answer is that these territories in anyone's hands except his own would make their products just as inaccessible in the future as he claims them to have been in the past. It is not possible to reconcile the conflicting interests of two such highly industrialized nations as Japan and Germany. Their great need is in both instances raw materials to be secured as cheaply as possible. It may be argued that Germany might be able to fill her needs elsewhere in the world, but these rich territories in the Far East are sources whence certain goods can only be obtained. Japan has little to expect in the unlikely event of Germany winning this war, and Hitler's readiness to make promises to Tokyo is with the hope of securing that assistance for which it may be confidently expected he would not pay if he won and would be unable to do so if he lost. Viewed in that light it should be apparent to the Japanese that Hitler's policy with regard to them is a hopelessly bankrupt one. His betrayal of the Anti-Komintern Pact proved it so to be in the first instance, and for the Japanese to throw in their lot with the Axis Powers would be but to invite another, and perhaps more far-reaching treason.

THE APPEAL TO INDIA

It does not appear likely that either Lord Linlithgow's appeal to Indian leaders to join the proposed Advisory War Committee, nor the promise given by Mr. Leopold S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, that India would be given her freedom at the end of the European war, will have much effect upon those Indians who demand immediate independence. There was a bitterly adverse reaction to the Viceroy's appeal for co-operation by the All-India National Congress, and if Mr. Amery hoped to offset that by his speech at Blackpool it is possible that he will be disappointed. It is plainly in the interests of the whole of India that it should not receive independence at the present moment, for that country is in no condition to defend herself against any other Power who may have designs upon her, and it is known that certain nations in fact do have them. Britain in this war is fighting for those very things which have made the settlement of the Indian problem in the past so difficult. The Nazi creed, exalting cruelty, and brutality, which despises mercy, tolerance, fair dealing, and justice, is just as much opposed to the religious outlook of the Hindu as it is to that of the Christian. In fighting the Nazis Britain is fighting for all that which is held dear by the Indians themselves, and it is just as well that they should be reminded of that fact.

Were the British Empire to go down under the German onslaught it is not to be believed for one moment that India would be allowed to survive unmolested by any other Power, and it may safely be contended that the future of India is as closely involved in a victory for the Empire over the Germans as is the fate of any other of the Dominions. The future of 350,000,000 Indians, their civilization, their religions, and their democratic freedom depend entirely upon a British victory. In the unlikely event of that not coming about the fate which awaits any nation unfortunate enough to fall beneath the Nazi boot would equally be that of India. Further she would be possessed of no means to avoid it. It is not to be thought that in a world where violence still reigns, the doctrine of non-violence advocated by certain of the Indian leaders would save the nation from aggression. Rather would it be more likely to invite it, and the end would mean the passing of India into an infinitely worse bondage than that of which only certain types of Indians so bitterly complain.

There has been considerable criticism to the effect that Great Britain has not been able to solve the Indian problem long before this, but it is quite plain that the rivalries amongst the various classes and religions of India make solution exceeding difficult. The people of India have rendered the task no easier by the intransigeance of their leaders, and it is still their paramount duty to seek solutions of their own domestic issues in such a fashion as to make independence under a fully representative government at all feasible. That can best be achieved by all round co-operation such as Lord Linlithgow, and Mr. Amery have appealed for. Without it the settlement of Indian difficulties will still be a long and laborious process. It is idle for the All-India Congress, which is not fully representative of the whole population, to think that the solution is so simple that by a mere flourish of the pen their ambitions can be satisfied. There can be no independence unless India is prepared to defend herself, which she obviously is not, or Great Britain is prepared to protect her against the envy of other nations. The destruction of the British Empire, at which Hitler declares himself to be aiming, would mean the destruction of all hope of the Indians for freedom. They too would suffer the tyrannies of the Nazi system. They too would be subject to the merciless exploitation of which Germany is guilty in the occupied territories. Indian salvation, no matter how distasteful the fact may be to Congress leaders, depends wholly and solely upon the victory of the British Empire and the Indians who refuse to co-operate in what is after all a common struggle, may, except for the efforts of the remainder of the Empire, be assisting some other nation to put the shackles around their own necks.

News From Europe

Since the conquest of almost the whole of Europe by the totalitarians, there has been a marked falling off in the quality of the news which has been cabled by reputable agencies from the capitals which have been ground under the Nazi or Fascist heel. The change was not immediate, but was carried out gradually, apparently with the subtle idea that by this means it would continue to be received as impartial by the world at large. When the comment is made that the quality of the news has fallen off, it is not intended to convey that the news has ceased to be pro-Allies. It never was, in those areas dominated by Hitler and Mussolini; nevertheless, a certain show was made in Berlin and Rome that there was no interference with correspondents, except insofar as military secrets were concerned, and that frank comment was welcomed. Now, judging from the despatches received, there is no longer even this pretence. Correspondents are sending out Italian and German claims and communiqués without any attempts to give them their true value. They have no choice but to turn themselves into the vehicles of totalitarian propaganda, except to keep silent, which would be against the interests of themselves and their employers. Followers of the progress of the war would do well, therefore, to be on their guard against attempts by the enemy to hoodwink them—to reduce them to the state of the unfortunate citizens of Germany and Italy, and now France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Poland, and Norway, where no information whatsoever is disseminated except that which is favourable to the enemy's cause. Frankness in admitting losses was never a feature of totalitarian news reporting, as it has been of the British communiqués. The British have admitted the loss of ships even before the Nazis claimed it. The latest communiqué admits that the Nazi raid over the Portland and Weymouth areas caused considerable damage, even to the internal system of communications. The Nazis have never done that, not even during the months when they could have well leavened the stories of their victories with a few facts as to their set-backs, nor when there was a vestige of freedom allowed to neutral observers. It is apparent that at present, neutral observers do not even enjoy that vestige of freedom. A tightening of totalitarian control over all news services has been noticeable for weeks past. Whether the censors themselves have been responsible for this and have altered correspondents' messages, or whether direct pressure has been brought upon the correspondents themselves does not matter. The regrettable fact remains that all items from the occupied or conquering countries must now be received with a suspicion they did not always formerly merit.

Greece Next?

The technique of the dictator states has by now become so well known that few will escape the impression that the latest Italian Press onslaught upon Greece, over the alleged murder of Daut Hoggia described as an "Albanian patriot" by, according to the Italian case, Greek assassins, is designed for some fell purpose. The Greek version of the affair is that Daut Hoggia was no Albanian patriot, but a notorious brigand, who was killed, not by Greeks but by two Albanians, who were arrested two months ago when they crossed into Greece after committing their crime. In this connection the Italian Legation in Athens is reported to have informed the Greek Foreign Minister that a formal request for their extradition would be presented in the immediate future by the Albanian Minister of Justice. That was on July 25, but it is stated no such request has been put forward up to the present. With a crime over two months old as their text the Italian Press have been featuring the story claiming it to be proof of Greek aggressiveness. The whole matter really arises out of the fact that in 1913 Greece annexed the province of Ciamuria, and the agitation is obviously designed to prepare the ground for an Italian onslaught upon Greece for the purpose of regaining it. Weak as the case over the assassination undoubtedly appears to be, the Italian Press seek to bolster it up by accusing Greece of violating its neutral status and openly aiding the British by refueling aeroplanes and warships in Greece. What truth there is in this it is difficult at this distance to estimate, but it is surely extremely unlikely that the Greeks would do any such thing, or that the British with a number of bases in that part of the Mediterranean would have found any such proceeding necessary. The whole story gives the impression that this two-months-old murder is being used for the purpose of working up a justification for an attack upon Greece in the near future, who may confidently be expected to be the next victim of dictatorial aggression.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Aug. 4.—The diet of wild birds is a matter of much interest and a discussion on the question of *choice of diet* has just been started in the official magazine of the British Ornithologists' Union. Put shortly, the point at issue is this: we all know that birds will eat anything they can find, so long as it is within the scope of their diet, but assuming there is a choice of diet within their range, what will they choose? Such matters are of great importance to farmers and fruitgrowers and consequently well worth enquiring into. Seasonal changes are obvious and so must be taken into consideration. I find, for example, that the Sparrows here feed their young entirely on grubs and caterpillars in June/July, but as soon as the first young are fledged in August they repair to the fields in large flocks and eat grain such as millet and rye, *even though there is still a large supply of caterpillars etc.*, on which the later young are still being fed: that is obviously a matter of choice. As regards the changing of seasons, here is an interesting menu worked out for the English Wood-pigeon by a careful observer:—

Jan./Feb. until Spring: Cabbage, Brussels sprouts, turnip-leaf, clover, ivy-berries and the roots of Wood Anemone.

From Spring onwards: Not defined; but probably consists of any food such as the seeds of weeds which will make good "pigeon-milk"—to be sucked up by the young through the mother's mouth.

August-/Septr.: feed from the stubbles of wheat, peas and beans (with no marked preference).

Octr. to Jan./Feb.: Acorns, Beech-mast, and *the berries of the Black Nightshade;* I have underlined the last of these because it is carefully noted they will prefer these berries to any existing Cabbage, Sprouts, etc.: and from this emerges a curious point: the Black Nightshade berry is not poisonous (like the "Deadly" variety) but it is dangerous, and has a strong *narcotic* effect.

So now I am asking myself....are the Wood-pigeons nice birds to know?

SOME GUNROOM TOPICS

More Thoughts on Use of Rifles

Here in Britain we are not so rifle-minded as we might be, writes Scolopax in the "Field." The gun is, of course, the popular weapon. It comes in for everything and does for everything. Indeed it is probably the most universally useful weapon in any part of the world, whether against twisting snipe or a dangerous gangster at close range. But except in the case of Scotland and of course in clubs and the Services, the rifle is not in common use.

The restrictions imposed by the Firearms Act that followed hard on the heels of the last war have not helped to extend its use. We do not, as a nation, take too kindly to filling up forms and completing formalities. As a result, many a rifle remains unsold. This seems a pity, for several reasons. It has not been good for trade, it has hindered the rising generation in their aspiration and it has encouraged, perhaps, excessive use of the gun. For there are so many uses to which a rifle may more suitably be put on every estate and about many a country place. It is without question the weapon for rook shooting and for shooting young rabbits in the summer. In expert hands it can be turned against all kinds of vermin and even pigeons. A weapon of great precision and superb accuracy, it demands a high degree of skill in the user and inculcates the habit of concentration and nerve control. It also necessitates physical fitness and sobriety. A man may lead an intemperate life and for a time manage to shoot well enough with a gun. But with a rifle he will not be able to get away with it at all.

While there is scope for the ordinary .22 in practically every corner of the country, there is use also for more powerful weapons in places other than the wilder areas of Scotland and Ireland. For, in addition to the red deer, there are the fallow and the roe which inhabit the thickly wooded districts of southern England in considerable numbers, as has been mentioned. Of course, care has to be exercised in enclosed or semi-enclosed country.

Angle of Fire and Back Ground Studied

But then no irresponsible person should ever be allowed to shoot with any kind of weapon. And so long as angle of fire and background are studied, there need be no fear of accidents. If one is going over new ground or suddenly launched in unknown territory, it will be as well to get acquainted with the lie of it before setting out on serious work. There may be sunken roads invisible to the inexperienced eye or cottages behind a belt of timber. A little local knowledge is most advisable.

For sporting work of this type a hollow-point bullet will almost exclusively be used. What then helps to lessen the chance of accidents is the fact that such missiles, break up easily and the dangers of ricochet are greatly reduced. It is not as though one were firing a metal-jacketed solid bullet at super-high velocity. Yet, should it be desired to test out a high-powered weapon, it is generally possible to find a chalk pit or bank as a bullet stop situated so that sufficient room is available for sporting-range shooting. The rough and ready informality of such target work adds to the enjoyment.

Touching again briefly on ballistics and the everlasting theme of bullet weight and killing power, it would be interesting to know whether, given equal striking energy in ft. lbs. in the case of a light bullet and a heavy bullet, there would be any difference in killing effect. In theory, results should be similar. Would they be so in practice? It is not possible to say. Nor is it easy to test. But the heavy bullet, though moving at a lower velocity, should cause a larger wound.

At one time the writer did a good deal of shooting with a small-game rifle which fired a comparatively heavy bullet at medium velocity for deer and a lighter bullet at low velocity for rabbits and small fry generally. This latter bullet weighed 84 grains and was quite accurate enough up to 80 yd. or so, which was all that was necessary. No matter where hit, no rabbit caught fair and square with that bullet ever got away. Nor did it necessarily spoil the flesh. The part knocked out was usually the unwanted part. Of course, so long as the bullet was well placed, there was no wastage of flesh at all. The inference is that there is much to be said in favour of a heavy bullet. After all it is the amount of lead put into a bird by a gun that brings it to bag.

IN PARENTHESIS

Going Too Far

FOR four days the camp had been under water and tempers were getting touchy.

This evening in the canteen a heated argument started about the various officers. A visitor said that his C.O. was a regular scorcher for discipline.

"Nothing to ours!" replied the camp wit. "Do you know, in the orderly-room this morning, the old man gave one of our fellows two day's C.B. for washing his hands in the water we have to sleep in!"

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Elusive Manston

JUST to show how inaccurate the German propagandists can be the following, taken from three descriptions of German raids on Britain, appeared in the German news agency's output yesterday:—

Under the caption "More raids on Britain" there was the following: "By these raids the aerodrome of Manston in Dorset was badly damaged."

Under the heading "Channel Air Battle Described":—The airdrome at Manston near Canterbury was completely destroyed."

And finally under "Further details on Latest German Attacks on Britain" "As already reported the airdrome of Manston near Canterbury was effectively hit."

It may be pointed out that Manston, which has been variously "badly damaged," "completely destroyed," or "effectively hit" is in Dorset. So the first guess was right but the other two wrong.

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Stories on Mr. Churchill

THERE is a certain interest now in everything that concerns Mr. Churchill, round whom a good deal of anecdotage has gathered (says a Manchester "Guardian" correspondent).

Naturally Asquith's remark that he suffers from the "dangerous endowment of an interesting personality" has been put more bluntly by some people, but anyone would be grateful for Lady Lytton's "The first time you meet Winston you see all his faults, and the rest of your life you spend in discovering his virtues."

Mr. Lloyd George confessed once that he felt envious sometimes when listening to Mr. Churchill's oratory, but added that he lacked one thing, humour.

Mr. Lloyd George was receiving from Mr. Churchill the news that a new daughter was the "prettiest child ever seen."

"Like her mother I suppose," said Mr. Lloyd George.

"No," said Mr. Churchill quite seriously "exactly like me."

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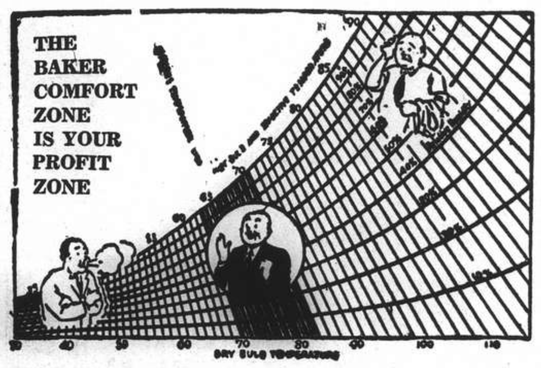

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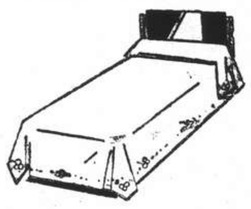

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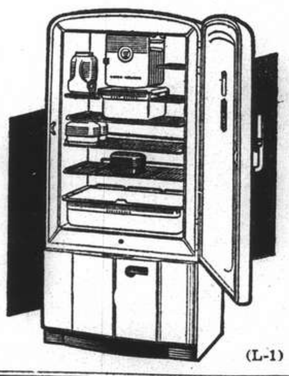

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Army Cup Polo Tournament Reaches Climax Today

Seaforths Slight Favourites to Defeat American Troop; Scots to Be Conceded Three Goals

By "The Chaser"

The Army Cup tournament will reach its climax this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock when the Seaforths will meet the American Troop for the second time to battle for the coveted trophy. This match will be of particular interest for not only will it be the final of the series but it will give the American Troop an opportunity to even up matters with the Seaforths who took them for a ride in their first meeting.

The teams this afternoon are.

Seaforths:—Martin, Hammond-Chambers, Wolfe-Murray and Gray.
American Troop:—Clark, Franklin, Allman and Kops.

The Seaforths scored an impressive victory over the American Troop in the first round of the tournament when their line-up included Macfarlane instead of Martin. Starting from scratch, as both sides had a handicap of 10 goals, the Seaforths went ahead to win by seven goals to four. The Troopers at that time were thoroughly disorganized and team play was totally absent but they have improved tremendously since then. Their first game against the Seaforths was their first game with Kops at back. Consequently there was misunderstanding. They showed their real worth in the next three games of the tournament by defeating the Good Companions, Light Horse and Mixed Grill to avoid elimination.

The Seaforths have gone right through to the final bracket without dropping a game. After defeating the American Troop in the first round, they just scraped through the Mixed Grill in their second game but scored an easy victory over the Crocks when, with Martin in the line-up, they received nine goals handicap and won by the score of 12 goals to 6.

In this afternoon's match they will receive three goals handicap from the American Troop and in view of this it is difficult to make any prediction regarding the outcome but of one thing I am certain and that is it will be a match worth watching and the result close.

The Seaforths, principally on their ability to hit a long ball, will start as slight favourites and it must be said that it will be a difficult task for the Troopers to concede three goals to such a hard-hitting and aggressive team.

Although the final was originally scheduled to be played on Saturday it was changed to this afternoon as the Seaforths will be leaving this city very shortly. In bringing the schedule forward it may be possible to hold the Sir Peter Grain Cup on Saturday, weather permitting of course. The fate of the Tyro Cup is as yet unknown but it is hoped to get it under way in the next fortnight. Comte Jacques du Rivau, who has umpired the whole of the Army Cup tournament so capably, will umpire the match this afternoon.

Swimming Heats at C.S.F. Today

Trials for Three Shanghai Championships; Very Open Competition This Year

Heats for several of the Shanghai Swimming championships which are to be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Saturday night, August 17, will be swum off at the C.S.F. pool this evening at 5.30 o'clock. The events which will require heats will be the ladies 50 yards free style, men's 220 yards free style and men's 880 yards free style. Competitors are asked to turn up at the pool on time as events must be completed at an early hour.

The largest entry in the championships to be swum off at the C.S.F pool was for the ladies 50 yards free style. Here no less than 15 ladies have signified their intention of entering and hence it will be necessary to hold three heats. The entry list includes: Misses C. Meadmore, D. Chuan, Ling Mei Ling, J. Grilk, M. Dudley, M. Lachlan, R. Riege, D. Lee, M. Balfour, J. B. Peach, Dr. Gray, D. Dunlop, B. Stead, Mrs. D. Martin and Medame M. Thesmar.

Undoubtedly this entry will serve to provide considerable interest in the event more especially as Miss Joan Carrol is not entered. Miss Carrol won the event last year and would have been regarded as a favourite this season. In her absence there will be very open competition, those swimmers who have participated in previous years having given fairly good indication of their prowess, and while there are several ladies who have not participated in Shanghai Championships previously, insufficient is known of their prowess to give an indication of their chances.

France Meets China This Afternoon

Gordon Lum, Kho Sin-Ouei Expected to Advance in Roper Cup Tennis

The first round of the Roper Cup International Doubles Tennis Championship will be brought to a close this afternoon with China being pitted against France on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court in Avenue Joffre, beginning at 6 p.m. On their reputation, China must be conceded the odds to emerge victorious from today's engagement. They will be represented by the strong couple of Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-Ouei, who have been practising with each other for some time now.

The opponents for the Chinese players will probably be Segalen and Jourdan with there being a possibility of Boussuet taking the place of the former should he be unable to play. Segalen and Jourdan have been appearing to advantage this season and played first couple for the French Club in the first division of the Men's Tennis League with a fair amount of success.

The other two matches in the first round ended in straight sets over last week-end and it is not likely that this afternoon's match will be any longer. The winners today will have to face the task of defeating Great Britain on Sunday. With Stokes and Benavitch being in fine form this season, a battle royal is expected and it will be no surprise to see the tussle wind up in five sets.

Meanwhile, a change has been made for the other semi-final, that between the United States and Japan. Originally scheduled for this Saturday, this encounter has been postponed indefinitely owing to the absence of Carson of the American team.

Recs' Cricket Teams

Strong Side Prepared for Wood Trophy Match

Three teams have been selected by the Recreation Club for matches this week-end. For the Wood Trophy match on Saturday and Sunday against the S.C.C. on the S.R.C. ground, play will begin at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday. On Saturday the Recs will play another match against an S.C.C. XI on the S.C.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m. and on Sunday the Recs have another game on the S.C.C. ground.

Wood Trophy

Recs.—P. Madar (capt.), M. J. Divecha, S. V. Gash, N. Hart Baker, F. R. Kermani, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, H. P. Meston, S. F. Shroff, C. J. Smith, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: L. Marcal, A. L. Symons. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Recs (Saturday).—C. E. Ollerdessen (capt.), E. S. Blackwood, A. F. Gomes, E. Grundt, D. F. Harris, A. A. Kleine, L. Marcal, N. N. Mehta, A. T. Symons, L. P. Quincey, R. F. Shroff. Reserves: T. Buckley, D. J. Graybrook. Umpire: P. M. Charna. Scorer: A. England. Those unable to play notify A. W. Pettit (15577 or 51185).

Recs (Sunday).—J. H. Anderson (capt.), Y. T. Barma, E. B. Brodd, T. Buckley, E. N. Caro, P. M. Charna, D. J. Graybrook, F. Jackson, E. Kidby, M. V. Mohideen, E. A. Weidman. Reserves: W. Hallford, A. de S. Inwood, P. Bhojwani. Umpire: R. F. Shroff. Scorer: A. England.

One-Sided Engagements In Junior Tennis

All Second Round Matches Played Except One

A crop of one-sided matches were witnessed in the second round play of the Men's Junior Singles Tennis Championship with all engagements ending in either straight sets or walkovers. Owing to the long period of wet weather, the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has prolonged the duration of this round with the result that today will be the official closing date instead of last Monday. Nevertheless, one match remains outstanding and it is expected that it will be played off before the week is out.

The only winner in the second round who may be said to have been given any trouble at all was T. H. Wei; in his match against P. Goldstein, he was extended to a long set of 8-6 but finally managed to dispose of his opponent by 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

The sole unplayed fixture in the second round is between L. H. Kendall and H. J. Hartzenbusch with the winner to meet P. S. Oliveira.

Results of fixtures in the second round are as follows:—

Second Round

Robin P. C. Chen beat E. Ozorio, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.
E. B. Brodd beat L. J. Wade, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
P. S. Oliveira beat F. Braunthal, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.
A. M. Rozario beat J. A. Watson by walkover.
H. Shafer beat B. Fong, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
Gorby Chun beat K. C. Tsai by walkover.
T. H. Wei beat P. Goldstein, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

Grand National Winner Has New Mount

Sub.-Lieut. Frank Furlong, R.N.V.R., who won the Grand National Steeplechase in 1935 on Reynoldstown is now serving his country with the Fleet Air Arm and is shown here on the right.

Bob Feller Pitches Indians Back to Top of League

Three Home Runs Blasted Out in Beating Tigers; Trosky, Bell, Newhouser Hit Homers

New York, Aug. 12.

BOB Feller, the Iowa farm boy, hurled the Cleveland Indians into the lead in the American League on his home lot in Cleveland today by defeating the Detroit Tigers 8 to 5. Feller ousted the Tigers from top position in the league by yielding only seven hits. Although Feller's team mates let him down with two errors in the field, they gave him adequate support at the plate.

Hal Trosky and Bell sparked a first inning Indian attack by blasting out home runs. In all, the Indians collected a dozen hits. Newhouser went to the showers in the fatal first inning. Weatherly connected with another homer for the Indians in the fifth with Hutchinson in the box.

The Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns meet in St. Louis tonight. No other games were scheduled today in the American League.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs were rained out in the Windy City. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh meet tonight. These were the only games scheduled in this league today.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	0
Cleveland	8	12	2

Batteries; Newhouser, C. Smith, Hutchinson and Sullivan; Feller and Hemsley.
Chicago-St. Louis (night).
Others unscheduled.

National League

St. Louis-Chicago: rained out
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh (night)
Others unscheduled.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	16	1
St. Louis	5	10	2

Batteries: Knott, Brown and Tresh; Auker Trotter and Swift.

Nightcap

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	10	0

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Butcher and Lopez.

Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	65	44	.593
Detroit	64	45	.593
Boston	56	51	.523
Chicago	54	50	.519
New York	53	51	.510
Washington	47	59	.443
St. Louis	48	63	.432
Philadelphia	39	64	.379

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	37	.641
Brooklyn	62	42	.596
New York	53	46	.535
Pittsburgh	53	47	.530
Chicago	54	54	.500
St. Louis	49	52	.485
Boston	38	61	.384
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

—United Press.

Japanese Club Finish With a Flourish

Only 3 Sets Lost in 105 In Senior Tennis League

The Japanese Tennis Club senior team ended in a blaze of glory in the first division of the Men's Tennis League when they played off their final fixture of the season and triumphed by 15-0 at the expense of the Columbia Country Club on the latter's court on Monday. The J.T.C. have now gained an enviable record of having dropped only three sets out of 105.

Meanwhile, another two rained-out engagements were played off in the Ladies' Tennis League yesterday and resulted in the A.S.P. winning in the first division but losing in the junior division match. The Portuguese players visited the Swiss Club and won 6-3. At the same time, the A.S.P. second team were hosts to the C.S.F. French Ladies and succumbed by 7-2.

First Division

Swiss Club 3; A.S.P. 6

Mrs. Neukom and Miss Mottu lost to Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavarro, 5-7, 2-6, 4-6.
Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Getz beat Miss Periera and Miss Lobo, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Hegar lost to Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Costa, 4-6, 6-8, 4-6.

Second Division

C.S.F. "F" 7; A.S.P. 2

Mrs. Arnold-Jones and Mme Richard beat Mrs. Harrison and Miss Betines, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Mme Loreal and Mme Digne beat Mrs. Barradas and Mrs. Gutierrez, 6-1, 6-1, 4-6.
Mme de Voyod and Mme Mabille beat Mrs. Lopes and Mrs. Ozorio, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Latest Standings

LADIES' LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.
C.S.F.	72	63	9
Country Club "A"	72	56	16
A.S.P.	81	36	45
Rockhill Club	72	29	43
Swiss Club	81	28	53
Country Club "B"	72	13	59

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.
C.S.F.	72	52	20
Bramtoco	72	46	26
Columbia C.C.	63	38	25
C.S.F. "F"	72	37	35
Rowing Club	63	25	38
A.S.P.	72	9	63

MEN'S LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese T.C.	105	102	3
Clube Lusitano	105	65	40
Cricket Club	90	54	36
C.S.F.	105	54	51
Recs	105	44	61
Columbia C.C.	104	35	69
Bramtoco	90	25	65
Country Club	104	25	79

War Not to Prevent League Football

London, Aug. 13.

Blitzkrieg or no *Blitzkrieg*, Britons are not to be denied their most popular winter sport—league soccer. In an announcement today, the Football League announces that 68 clubs will compete in the forthcoming regional tournaments. Competitions will begin on August 31 and end on December 28.—Reuter.

Constantine Puts Up Sparkling 100

Bradford, Aug. 13.

Centuries by Constantine, the West Indies Test player, and Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire veteran, were the outstanding features of a one-day cricket match here yesterday between the Bradford League, which included eight County and West Indies Test cricketers, and a strong Yorkshire XI.

The match, which ended in a draw, realised £380, which was handed over to the Red Cross.

Constantine delighted the crowd of 7,000 with a sparkling innings, which realised exactly 100 in only 60 minutes. The West Indian all-rounder, who was repeatedly applauded for his aggressiveness, hit three 6's and 14 fours.

Sutcliffe showed a glimpse of the form which won him a worthy place among cricket's greatest opening batsmen in knocking up 127 in 110 minutes. His contribution included one sixer and 16 fours.

The Bradford League, who also played Martinedale, another West Indies Test player, batted first and declared at 259 for seven.

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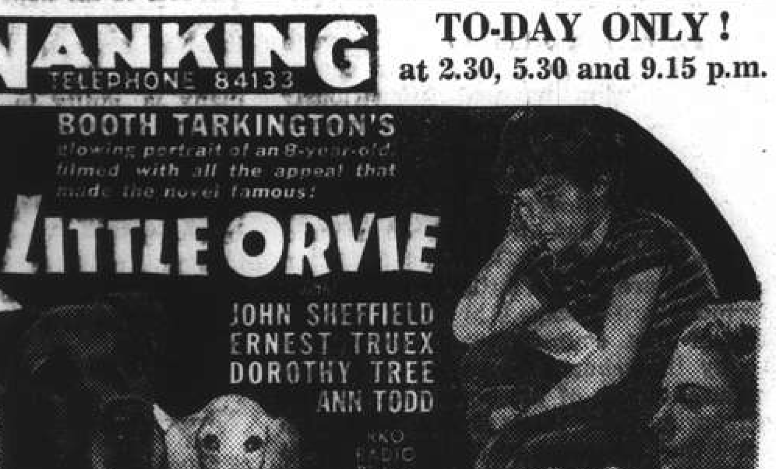

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Inner Story of Attack on Peking Legations Told

Today is Fortieth Anniversary of Relief; Manchu Dynastic Intrigues Behind Siege of Foreigners

EXACTLY forty years ago today at 3 p.m. the British contingent of the Allied Army entered the British Legation compound at Peking and relieved the foreign community of a thousand souls, less than half of whom were military guards, who had been exposed for eight weeks to incessant attacks by overwhelming numbers of Boxers and regular Chinese troops.

It is not the purpose of this article to re-tell the story of this famous siege, which has been described in detail in dozens of diaries by the participants themselves. I propose here to discuss in detail two particular points in connection with the episode, which have always been considered highly mysterious and around which there has been endless dispute.

The first question is: What was really behind this attack on the Legations? For even the craziest and most fanatic of the Manchu and Chinese leaders can scarcely have really believed that they would thereby drive the hated foreigner out of China for ever. In attempting to answer this question, it must be noted that we are dealing strictly with the attack on the Peking Legations, not with the Boxer Rising as a whole. Many authors have disposed of the whole business somewhat airily as a "midsummer madness." But this obviously is no answer at all. The attack by government troops on sacrosanct envoys, who with the permission of the Manchu Court had been residing at Peking for forty years already, only a few hundred yards from the palace walls, was, from the point of view of international relations, a very much more serious affair than even the attacks on foreign trading communities or the sporadic massacres of missionaries by mobs up-country.

Internal Intrigues

In order to trace the underlying causes of this attack on the Legations, it is necessary to go back a few years. After the suppression of the Reform Movement in 1898 and the arrest and virtual deposition of the Emperor Kuang Hsü, the Empress-Dowager, at the urging of the reactionary party, proposed to do away with Kuang Hsü altogether and place the son of Prince Tuan, the leader of the reactionaries, on the throne. She was advised against this step by the Manchu Commander-in-Chief, Jung Lu, who was a political opponent of Prince Tuan. But, more important still, the Chinese government was warned by the British and American envoys that their governments would regard with severe displeasure any attempt to do away with the Emperor. Such warnings could not safely be disregarded, and the idea was dropped for the time being. Needless to say, this interference by the hated and despised foreigner in the private arrangements of the Manchu House did not tend to lessen the already violent anti-foreign feeling of Prince Tuan and his followers.

When the Boxer troubles broke out, they thought their hour had come. This movement, which started originally as a purely nationalistic one, directed more against the foreign (Manchu) dynasty than even against the "Ocean Devils," was quickly captured by the reactionaries, who succeeded in turning it completely against the foreigner. Greatly overestimating both the general popularity of the Boxers among the Chinese people and their military qualities—one remembers the legends of their immunity from foreign rifle fire—Prince Tuan decided to use them in order to carry through his former project of placing his son on the throne. There seems little doubt that the original plan of the reactionaries was merely to stir up anti-foreign troubles in the capital itself and thereby frighten the foreign Legations, in order to divert their attention and prevent them from interfering a second time with the dynastic revolution that was to be staged behind the scenes. The capture of the Taku forts on June 17 provided them with a pretext for trying to get the foreign envoys to leave Peking altogether.

Men Out of Hand

As happens so often in China, what originally started as a simple piece of bluff turned, to the surprise of its authors, into bitter reality. The reactionary leaders lost control over both the Boxers and their own troops. One of the envoys was murdered in the streets of Peking, and direct attacks on the Legations were delivered first by the Boxers and then by the Imperial troops. Once the fighting had started, there was nobody on the Chinese side with sufficient commonsense or powerful enough to restore the situation. The confusion existing in the Imperial councils and the struggle for power that was going on behind the scenes between the extremists and the moderates is clearly shewn by the strange alternation of days of violent fighting with periods of comparative calm, during which latter there took place a comic interchange of diplomatic futilities.

In short, the attack on the Legations was neither a deep-laid scheme for a general challenge to the Foreign Powers, nor was it even the real cause of the dissensions in Chinese government circles. It was simply the repercussion of the dynastic struggle that was going behind the scenes at the Manchu Court.

Mention of the strange peace intermezzos brings us to the second and even more intriguing question, of which an even greater mystery has been made:— How was it that the Chinese with their infinitely larger numbers failed to take the Legations?

Hidden Hand?

There was much talk at the time and afterwards of some mysterious Hidden Hand that held back the attackers. The famous Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Robert Hart, is the leading exponent of this theory. Says he: "That somebody intervened for our semi-protection seems, however, probable..... that somebody, probably a wise man who knew what the destruction of the Legations would cost the Empire and dynasty, intervened between the issue of the order for our destruction and the execution of it." Numerous references in the "Diary of His Excellency Ching Shan" in "China Under the Empress-Dowager," published ten years after the event, would at first sight appear to confirm this view, and show that Jung Lu was the "Hidden Hand." Apart from the fact that this English translation is a completely bowlerized version of the so-called Chinese original, the authenticity of the original itself has been challenged by more than one serious critic. It is, therefore, of no value as evidence. There is, however, in a collection of Chinese memoirs of the period another story, which, whether true or not, throws some light on Jung Lu's attitude and which is worth quoting here in full, as it gives an amusing and typical picture of the Chinese character. This is the story:—

"Although they had been attacking the Legations for over ten days, Tung Fu-hsiang's troops were unable to take them. The Empress-Dowager, therefore, ordered the artillery of the Northern Defence Force to move into the city and bombard the Legations. On receipt of this order, the commander, Chang Hsun-chih, came with his force to Peking and reported to Jung Lu, who told him to get his guns up on the wall of the Tartar city, from where they could easily shell the Legations. The guns were just about to open fire, when Chang had a sudden afterthought. Telling his artillerymen to stand fast, he left the wall and hastened straight to Jung Lu's residence and demanded to see him. Said he, "If the guns open fire, the Legations will be utterly destroyed. There is no question that we can take them in this way. But what I am afraid of is, that it is I who will be held responsible later on, when negotiations with the Foreign Powers are opened. I must therefore insist that Your Excellency give me the order in writing to bombard the Legations." In spite of his repeated requests for a written order, Jung Lu gave him no reply of any kind. At last Chang flew into a rage and said, "I will not leave here, until Your Excellency has given me that order in writing." Jung Lu, thus forced to make a reply, said oracularly "The sound of your guns can be heard in the Palace." That was all. But it was enough for Chang Hsun-chih, who understood what he was driving at. He hastened back to the wall and said to his gunners. "The range that you took just now is not correct. It's much too short. Get it changed." Thereupon they raised the elevation of the guns and opened fire with this lengthened range, so that all the shots went well over the Legations....."

Serious Flood in E. Kwangtung

Incalculable Damage to Rice Fields

Canton, Aug. 13.

A wide area in the Tungkoon district, in eastern Kwangtung province, is flooded as a result of the East River overflowing, according to a report of the Municipal authorities here.

Shekfung, important town 40 miles from Canton along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, is one of many places under water.

Besides incalculable damage to ricefields, the flood has caused the collapse of numerous houses, rendering thousands of people homeless.—Reuter.

Floods Abating in Indo-China

Hanoi, Aug. 12.

Floods caused by the swelling of the Red River are continuing to abate and there has been a steady improvement in the situation since last Saturday.

Despite a few landslides and infiltrations, the main dams held everywhere. Smaller dams collapsed at Bagninh and Thaibinh, causing about ten villages to be flooded and destroying thousands of ricefields.

At noon today, the level of the Red River at Hanoi was 10.97 metres. Should the waters continue to recede at the present rate, it may be considered that the danger is past.—Havas.

Huge Anti-British Meeting in Tokyo

Criticism of Far Eastern Policy; Speech Ridiculed

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

A huge anti-British meeting was held in Tokyo today at the public hall in Hibiya Park, when the policy of Great Britain in the Far East was strongly denounced by a number of speakers. The meeting followed various other anti-British movements in Japanese cities.

The meeting was quite orderly being guarded by a strong police force, which may be regarded as a sign that the Japanese government intends to pursue a firm and calm policy in Anglo-Japanese affairs.

The Japanese public is astonished at what is believed to be the absurdity of Senator Sheppard's recent speech in America, in which he expressed the fear that Japan was planning to stage an attack on the United States in the near future.

Yokohama Resolution

Yokohama, Aug. 13.

The Municipal Assembly of this city today passed resolutions similar to the anti-British resolutions passed yesterday at the anti-British rally in Tokyo.—Domei.

Mr. Wang on Peace With Japan

Terms Must Pave Way for Reconstruction of East Asia, Says Nanking Head

Nanking, Aug. 13.

"Sino-Japanese peace must be established on such terms as would pave the way for the reconstruction of East Asia," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting President of the National Government of China, in an article written and released here today on the occasion of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the war at Shanghai. Such peace terms, the Chinese statesman wrote, should be beneficial not only to China and Japan but to all East Asia.

If China succeeds in making Japan realize that China is Japan's best partner in the reconstruction of East Asia, the peace terms between the two countries, Mr. Wang emphasized, could never be unfavourable.

Japan has already learned, the Chinese leader said in his thesis, that far more important than bringing China to her knees is the task of bringing about the reconstruction of the Far East in cooperation with China on the three fundamental principles enunciated by Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the Japanese Premier, calling for good neighbourliness, joint defence against Communism and economic collaboration.

"It is Our Faith"

Hence it was opportune now to bring about peace between the two countries, Mr. Wang Ching-wei firmly believed.

"Reconstruction of East Asia through Sino-Japanese cooperation," the Chinese statesman explained, "was far from being a mere phrase of diplomacy for obtaining advantages but it is our faith." Some there were who had the mistaken idea that if China undertook to negotiate peace with Japan alone and without support, no favourable terms could be expected from Japan.

In the opinion of these misguided people, Mr. Wang stated, China should only enter negotiations with Japan with the participation of some third party. Such an attitude, Mr. Wang Ching-wei pointed out, was rooted in the spirit of calculation for private advantage.

Prolonged Hostilities

Still others, Mr. Wang continued, believe that if China prolonged the hostilities against Japan, more favourable peace terms might be obtained as they have the idea that Japan is anxious to end the war at all costs.

"It is hard to understand why the Chungking leaders advocate such superficial and irrational ideas," declared Mr. Wang, and went on to point out that the longer the war continued, so much more would be the wastage and loss of Chinese resources.

Japan has already learned, declared the Chinese statesman in conclusion, that far more important than bringing China to her knees is the task of bringing about the reconstruction of East Asia in collaboration with China on the basis of the three fundamental principles outlined by Prince Konoye of Japan.—Domei.

Newsmen Take Off from Canton I. Southward

Honolulu, Aug. 13.

The California Clipper, carrying 13 newsmen as guest passengers, departed here yesterday for Canton Island on the second leg of a trip which will include New Zealand, Australia, the Netherlands East Indies, Singapore and Manila.

From Auckland, the party will travel by British planes. They will return to the United States by Pan American Airways Clipper.

Among the passengers aboard the plane was Mr. Roy Howard, President of the Scripps Howard chain of newspapers.—United Press.

Hongkong War Fund Soars High

Hongkong, Aug. 13.

The "South China Morning Post" war fund has reached Hk$1,305,148, it was announced today as the eighth instalment was sent to London.

This brought the total remitted to date to £81,389 19/6, it was announced.—United Press.

Hongkong Busy On Improving Defence

Colony Fast Being Turned Into a "Little Britain"; Strict Training For All

Hongkong, Aug. 13.

This Colony is busily increasing and improving its defences. With the war a good deal nearer their homes now, the people of Hongkong are taking more than an academic interest in the preparations which are methodically turning the Colony into a "Little Britain."

Following the recent passing of the Military Training Bill, when every able-bodied British subject not of Chinese race was placed in one of the local defence services, every morning sees parties of khaki-clad Volunteers going off for a full day's training. These volunteers must all do one day's training each week, and their offices must get along as best they can without them, for the Government's new emergency powers brook no interference.

The Chinese sections of the Volunteers have also been swelled during the last few months by streams of recruits, and there are quite a few representatives of Britain's allies and of other countries in the ranks.

Taipans "Snap to it"

Those whose normal work is considered essential, or who are over age for the first-line Volunteers, have been enrolled in a local Home Guard, and devote two evenings a week to rifle and machinegun drill. It is a piquant sight to see some taipan roll up in a lordly limousine, dismiss his chauffeur and then "snap to it" at the command of a young Scots corporal. However, everybody takes it in good part and the Home Guard are no less interested in their job than the Volunteers.

Another arm of the defence services that has become increasingly prominent is the Police Reserve, which has been mobilized since the beginning of the war. This body has also attracted large numbers of Chinese, who willingly do the six hours a day of patrol duty which they must perform in addition to their normal work.

The A.R.P. workers and their brothers of the Auxiliary Fire Service are quietly going ahead with their training and have gained considerably in efficiency over the past few months.

The activities of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and of the women's voluntary nursing organizations have also increased, and all members are going through an intensive training course.

Many Shanghailanders on Duty

Holiday-makers who go down to the beaches must now step warily, for masses of barbed wire are strung across all possible landing places, and behind them are formidable machine-gun emplacements.

Other emplacements and miles of barbed wire guard the approaches to Kowloon, on the mainland. Searchlights sweep the sky every night and the Colony's guns—big and little—receive regular try-outs, while, picking their way through the minefields, are the light craft of the Naval Volunteers, on many of which men from Shanghai are "doing their bit," eager for the promised time when they will be allowed to volunteer for service in Home waters—if there is no action nearer the Colony.—Reuter.

Japanese Victory Praised

Invasion of Britain by Nazis Compared with Japan's War in China

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

With the whole world keenly watching the outcome of the fight to the death in Europe with the German *blitzkrieg* against the British Isles expected to start at any moment with German troop transportation across the Channel and the North Sea, the feat of sending 1,000,000 men and the full equipment of a modern army across the sea to China achieved by Japan was revealed by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanagawa, director of the publicity bureau of the Navy Office.

Rear-Admiral Kanagawa issued his statement yesterday on the eve of the anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities at Shanghai, and he pointed out that Japan's achievement was made possible by her command of the sea and the air secured by the Japanese Navy.

Japan's signal victory at Shanghai, the Navy spokesman emphasized, doomed the capital of China, Nanking, and facilitated Japan's later operations.

Had Japan been defeated at Shanghai, Rear-Admiral Kanagawa frankly admitted, a very different course would have been taken in the China affair.

Representing Shanghai, the international port, and the Japanese campaign there, as a "pocket edition" of the whole China affair, Rear-Admiral Kanagawa urged the Japanese nation to redouble efforts to construct the new order in Greater East Asia by consolidating internal national defence so as to cope efficiently with the historic transformation of the world.—Domei.

N.E.I. Prepares for Parachutists

New York, Aug. 13.

Preparing against the possibilities of invasion from the air by parachutists, the authorities of the Netherlands East Indies have begun organizing home guards, as a complement to the greatly expanded military and naval forces, an Associated Press despatch from Batavia said yesterday. The proposed home guard is to be composed of semi-military units armed with machine-guns.—Domei.

Espionage Question Holds Spotlight

Japanese Press Plays Up Alleged Spying

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

The espionage question is still holding the spotlight in Japan's press, editorials and special articles on this subject being given prominent space in most papers.

The "Kobe Shimbun" draws attention to the fact that many foreigners in Kobe dwell in houses from which they can obtain a full view of the harbour and of important factories. "The Kobe Gendarmerie," the paper says, "are taking appropriate measures.

"It is an easy thing to have a bird's eye view of the harbour and city from some windows," the paper adds. The authorities, following secret investigations, found that foreigners are wont to choose the mountain side of the town, constructing houses and buildings at spots commanding a fine view of the port. Public criticism is levelled particularly upon foreign residents in Kitanocho, Shioya and villas on Rokko mountain."

The same paper quotes Major Sugai, head of the Kobe Gendarmerie, as stating that although a great deal of excitement is caused when foreigners are arrested on espionage charges, people seem to be indifferent to the fact that they are being spied upon unwittingly in their every day life. The efforts of the authorities are futile, he added, if pictures are taken by residents on the hillsides without being checked.

Therefore, Major Sugai concluded, a united front of authorities and citizens must be established for the prevention of espionage.—Havas.

Hongkong Sends Over £80,000 to London

Hongkong, Aug. 13.

The War Fund sponsored by the "South China Morning Post" today reached over $1,250,000, and a further instalment of $20,000 has been forwarded to London.

Hitherto, over £80,000 has been sent to London.—Reuter.

B. & S. to Pay Canton Pilot Fees

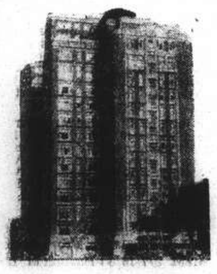
Departure of ss. Fatshan May Still be Delayed

Canton, Aug. 13.

Representatives of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire here yesterday notified the Canton Pilot Association that the Company would pay all pilot dues in arrears so as to obtain a pilot for the ss. Fatshan and allow her to proceed from here.

The British ship has remained in port for the past ten days because the Canton Pilots' Association refused to supply a pilot till the British shipping company paid up pilotage dues said to be in arrears for the past six months. As the port regulations require ships of all nationality to take a pilot before they are permitted to leave or enter the port, the ss. Fatshan was accordingly unable to proceed.

The issue is attracting considerable attention here and the whole matter with the B. & S. ship is not expected to be settled for some time as the British firm, it is stated, has attached conditions to their payment of the pilot dues whereas the Pilot Association require payment unconditionally and in full.—Domei.



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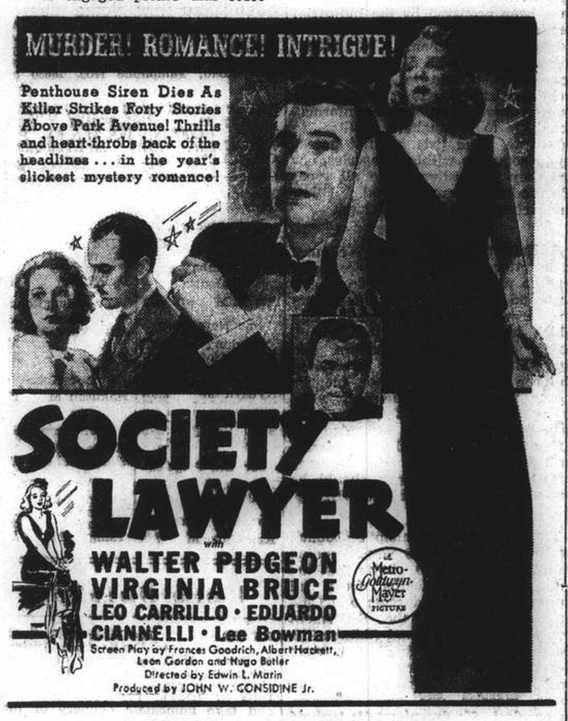

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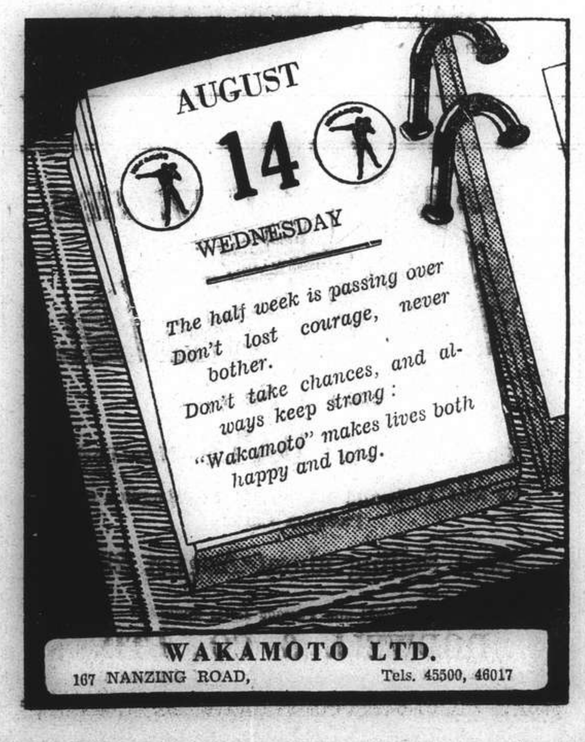

OPENS FRIDAY!

FROM DAY TO DAY

TOMORROW, Feast of the Assumption, the Masses will be celebrated, at St. Joseph's Church, at the following times: 5.30, 6.15, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m.

DURING the absence on holiday in Weihaiwei of Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar of H.M. Supreme Court, Mr. I. T. Morris, the Acting Registrar will function as police magistrate and coroner.

THE American President Liner ss. President Harrison is due to arrive here from Los Angeles today. The passengers are expected at the Customs Jetty at 12 noon. The steamer will sail for Boston and New York tomorrow and the last tender to leave the Customs Jetty will be at 9.30 p.m.

MR. T. Knudzton, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General here for Norway is vacationing in Japan with his family and will return to Shanghai about the end of the month. During his absence Mr. Kildal, acting consul-general is taking charge of consulate at the Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road.

MORE than 1,200 tons of general cargo will be brought to Shanghai this morning when the Swedish motor vessel Brageland makes port today. The ship will be berthed at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. The cargo comes from Baltimore via Philadelphia, New York, Norfolk, Savannah, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe. After a brief stay here, the vessel will sail direct for Manila on Thursday morning.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending August 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 3 and Chinese 255. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners nil and Chinese, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 22; tuberculosis 18, dysentery 14; pneumonia 7; beri-beri 3; cholera 2; diphtheria 2 and septicaemia one.

THREE Chinese workers sustained lacerations of scalp at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday when a wall of a Chinese shop at 719 North Szechuen Road collapsed and demolished the scaffolding on which the workers were standing. The three Chinese were rebuilding the wall at the time of its collapse. An S.F.B. Emergency Ambulance was called out and the trio was taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic in Range Road where their injuries were pronounced not serious.

CLASSIFIED lists of larger factories manufacturing a variety of products have been prepared by the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council in response to recent frequent enquiries. Traders who have been unable to obtain goods from usual sources for supply to Far Eastern markets are seeking information as to Shanghai's ability to substitute. The lists are not necessarily complete within categories, nor are they exhaustive as to all types of products manufactured. Other enterprises will be added later.

A BRITISH refugee from France, in a letter to "The Times" expressing the passengers' "gratitude to and profound admiration" for the officers and crew of a Netherlands ship which transported them to England, points out that these sailors lost everything and left their wives and children and homes at the enemy's mercy. "Nevertheless," he says, "when the passengers handed the crew £100 as a present the crew presented the gift and an additional £25 earned as tips to the ship's captain, requesting that the money should be passed on to the British Red Cross."

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight August 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 27 and Chinese 972. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, bacillary dysentery 4 and amoebic dysentery, typhoid fever, measles one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 60; dysentery 41; typhoid fever 37; beri-beri 8; measles 5; choleraic diarrhoea 4; typhus fever 2; influenza 2 and diphtheria, cholera, paratyphoid fever, malaria, relapsing fever, rabies, anthrax one each.

AN interesting hold-up case occurred in the central district of the International Settlement at 1.40 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese A.P.C. employee was forced to part with his metal watch and $41 in notes. The circumstances of this crime are the following: the victim was going to his office when he was stopped by a young Chinese in Canton Road, near Szechuen Road. The hold-up man was very polite and, pointing to a stationary car nearby, said that an armed man was in the automobile and that the latter would shoot unless the victim handed over the money on his person. The unfortunate man took all the money he had in his pockets, as well as the metal watch, and handed the lot to the bandit. Before leaving, the young hold-up man, who gave his age as 22 to the victim, asked for the latter's address and told him that he would return his watch in a day or two.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Foosling	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Murasaki M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Brageland	Japan	Maersk L.
Chingming M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'iungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'iungkong	Quen Kee
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Seisin M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Ehime M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Dona Anciela	Manila	De La Rama
U.S.S. Isabel	Cruise	—
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ramona	Pana.	Wallem
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsinchang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Estelle L.	Am.	Hwa Tai
Haitung	Nor.	T.K.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Harrison, with mail, berthing at Buoys 14-15. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 12 noon. Sailing for New York, the last tender will leave Customs Jetty at 9.30 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail due 3 p.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool		From Liverpool	
H'kusan M	2/7 16/8	Haruna M	12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Dona A'ceta	— 17/8	K'kura M	8/8 26/8
St. Voyager	— 21/9	P C'lidge	14/8 27/8
Sagoland	— 23/9	From Yokohama	
P Polk	9/8 24/9	H'kusan M	22/8 31/8
From Los Angeles		From Kobe	
K'kura M	31/7 26/8	Taiyo M	14/8 18/8
P Coolidge	5/8 27/8	Y'zuki M	16/8 19/8
From Seattle		From Nagasaki	
Satartia	30/7 21/8	S'hai M	15/8 16/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Hoten M	14/8 16/8

Vessels Sailing

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AMERICA

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KYUSYU MARU FOR LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20. CRISTOBAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PORTLAND, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.—O.S.K. LINE. TEL. 15323, 15324. 17-8

The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		For Manila	
Kasima M	22/9	P Harrison	15/8
		Satartia	24/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		P Coolidge	28/8
		P Polk	25/9
Atago M	6/9	For Hongkong	
For New York		P Harrison	15/8
		Kamakura M	27/8
Bardaland	14/8	P Coolidge	28/8
P Harrison	15/8	P Polk	25/9
Dona Aniceta	18/8	For Kobe	
Goyo M	19/8		
Kyusyu M	20/8	Hakusan M	17/8
Yamazuki M	23/8	Taiyo M	21/8
Tosan M	30/8	For Nagasaki	
Steel Voyager	22/9		
P Polk	25/9	Nagasaki M	15/8
For Los Angeles		Shanghai M	17/8
Bardaland	14/8	For Dairen	
Brageland	10/9	Tsingtao M	16/8
For San Francisco		Hoten M	18/8
		Dairen M	21/8
Kamakura M	2/9	Tsingtao M	24/8

Vessels Discharging

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co's ss. Tanda from Australia & Ports. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, August 17 at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Gedowns to be berne by the Censignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 14-8

MENTOR. From Liverpool arrived on August 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, August 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-8

TEUCER Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Mentor on August 12, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, August 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-8

BRAGELAND. The Maersk Line ms. Brageland, from New York, Norfolk, Newport News, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, August 17, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-8

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
ASAMA MARU ..... Sept. 29
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 23

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo Durban, Cape Town, and Lisbon
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NOTO MARU ..... Aug. 19
NAKO MARU ..... Aug. 27

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
HAKUSAN MARU .... Aug. 18

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
KAMAKURA MARU .. Aug. 27

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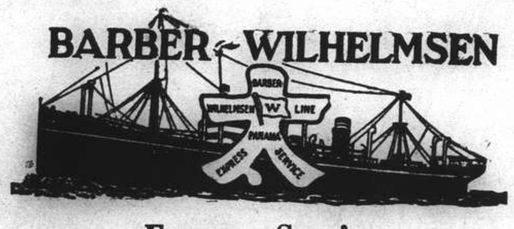

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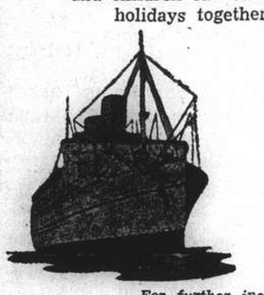

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NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 14 (Wayside Wharf)	Aug. 15 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 16	Aug. 17 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 19	Aug. 20 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 21	Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Sevice

TAIYO MARU	Aug. 18	Aug. 21 at 7 a.m.

(Passengers are cordially requested to go on board between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. of the 20th.)

	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 3

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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Daylight Saving Time)
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 14	Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 16	Aug. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 19	Aug. 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 22	Aug. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 25	Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Aug. 13
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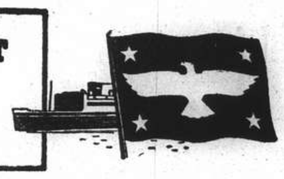

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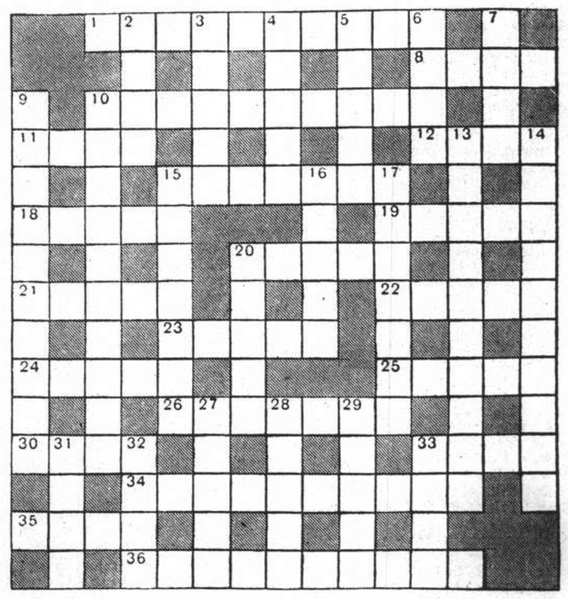

ACROSS

1 This tool to form part of a bicycle wheel (10)
8 This sign of a blow used to mean prosperity (4)
10 Seaside resort that soundly describes passengers to the Orient (10)
11 An early leader of colonists (4)
12 A dish of occidental origin by the look of it (4)
15 Is it because he is more clever that he deceives others? (7)
18 A cousin of the camel (5)
19 A profit, and not for the first time (5)
20 This helps one to see round a corner as it were (5)
21 Golfers like to get this colour (5)
22 The associate of toss (5)
23 The best (5)
24 Diana doesn't mind being called a Hun this (5)
25 "The —— of fashion and the mould of form, the observed of all observers" ("Hamlet") (5)
26 An undignified gait (7)
30 One of our rivers rises in this wold (4)
33 She is of course among the best (4)
34 Teacher or I might become one (10)
35 Foreign stead or place (4)
36 Describes the official watch by the ring (10)

DOWN

2 The work of some designing person (4)
3 It would not be suitable to name this vessel Jack (5)
4 There are at least four British rivers of this name (5)
5 These able people are pleasing (5)
6 Sheep (4)
7 He is upset in 15 down (4)
9 "Go top, Alice" (anag.) (10)
10 Fighting leading to the loss of a single man (10)
13 In which the teetotaller should drink healths? (10)
14 Town that urges another to victory (10)
15 "Ned's ass" (anag.) (7)
16 Balance letter and river (5)
17 Violent behaviour of a boy after the sheep (7)
20 Foreign soldier (5)
27 "For eloquence the soul, song ——s the sense" (Milton) (5)
28 Stratagem not despised by cardplayers (5)
29 Foreign measure (5)
31 One of the U.S. (4)
32 Part of 26 across (4)
33 Suitably this ends the puzzle (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Wardress; 5, Rhodes; 9, Linoleum; 10, Draper; 11, Overture; 12, Escort; 14, Adjudicate; 18, Imaginable; 22, Dieppe; 23, Antitype; 24, Aweary; 25, Dividend; 26, Lilies; 27, Shortage. DOWN: 1, Willow; 2, Ranter; 3, Relate; 4, Square deal; 6, Hardship; 7, Diplomas; 8, Sureties; 13, Outlandish; 15, Windfall; 16, Harebell; 17, Disperse; 19, Vizier; 20, Hyaena; 21, Peddle.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.		$ 65.06
U.S. $100 @	5½	$1,818.18
Yen	23⅜	$100
Guilders	10¼	100
Rupees	20½	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 27/32d.	$ 62.43
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3 11/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
4 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 29/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 11/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES
£1=U.S. $3.98 U.S. $1=60.3d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES
Sterling ...... 3 45/64d. U.S. $5 17/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 21/32

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„ Buying „ @ 6¼ „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8 1/16 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9⅛ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 159 per H.H.$100
buying @ 164 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS
Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.832
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.645

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 13/32	3 13/32
U.S. G.$	5 17/32	5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	August	Buying
£ T.T.	3 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 27/32
G.$ T.T.	5 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 9/16
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s.	21⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	22½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES
New York closing rate for Aug. 12 3.98
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.53
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.55

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 13/16 sterling and 5½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 3 13/16d. sterling and 5 17/32 U.S. dollars. The closure of the gold bar market for the anniversary of the commencement of the China incident was responsible for general inactivity amongst speculators. Merchant business was small. On the interbank market quotations fluctuated within narrow limits around the opening rates but very little business was transacted. Just before the close buyers came out, the market closing easy at:—

3 13/16 sterling 5 17/32 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 13/16 „ 5 17/32 „ Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Aug. 12.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	82⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ buying	84⅜
		„ buyers	77⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Berne	17.70	Yokohama	1/2⅝
Belgian C'go	176½*	„ buying	1/2⅛
Shanghai	4d.	Bangkok	1/10 3/16
Bombay	1/6 1/32		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03	Shanghai	5.53
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.750	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	3.98
Buenos Air, Paper,	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	22.90
Montreal on London	4.58⅜

N—Nominal. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%B
	0 5/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 12.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London Tin market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 1/16 + 1/16; sellers 13 3/16 + 1/16; Sept. delivery, buyers 13 + 1/16; sellers 13⅛ + 1/16;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Aug. 7.63 +11; Oct. 7.43 +11; Jan. 7.14 +8; Mar. 7.02 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Sept. 11.71 +39; Nov. 11.25 +39; Jan. 10.98 +37; Mar. 10.73 +34.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £264⅛ —1; 3 mths, middle price £264¾ —⅝;

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver:

Spot	23½d.	unch.
Forward	22½d.	—⅛d.

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 13.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged, while the forward quotation advanced.

	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
London spot	23½d.	23½d.
„ forward	22½d.	22⅝d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The opening yesterday was again very firm, with prices slightly higher than the previous day. The advance was halted by the usual profit taking, but there was no aggressive selling and on the whole it can be said that buyers predominated, particularly at the close, when the market showed a much firmer tone. Wheelocks were probably the share in which the public was most interested, though the favourites attracted their usual attention. Rubber shares were again well supported.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.55	196.32	General	244.24	+2.93
485.40	96.55	Rubbers	257.94	+3.87

Total 274,260 shares, 320 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	2000	*14.90			500	*15.00
	2000	15.00	3500	15.20	4500	15.30
	500	*15.10	500	15.10	1000	*15.00
	500	15.00				
S'hai Loan	2000	*17.70			1500	17.60
Yangtsze Finance	1000	*9.75			3500	9.80
	1500	9.90	1000	9.75	1000	*9.70
	500	9.70				
S'hai Securities	500	3.85			2500	3.80
	1500	3.75				
China Realty					3000	9.05
S'hai Land	2000	10.00			500	9.95
Central Prop.					1100	*15.20
Dockyards	4100	27.50			300	*27.50
	400	*27.75	2600	27.75	400	*27.75
	200	27.50	200	*27.50	1000	27.25
	400	*27.25	400	27.50	300	*27.50
	3400	27.25				
Wheelock (Old)	1000	61.50			100	62.00
	1000	63.00	200	62.50	100	63.50
	700	64.00	200	*63.50	600	63.50
	300	63.00	100	*63.00	1800	62.50
	100	*62.50	1200	62.00	700	61.50
	100	*61.50	100	*62.50		
Wheelock (New)	400	57.50			100	*58.00
	900	58.50	100	58.00	500	59.00
	200	*59.00	200	58.50	100	59.00
	400	58.00	1900	57.50	200	57.00
	1200	*57.50	100	*57.00	200	57.50
	100	57.00	300	56.50	400	56.00
	700	56.50				
C. G. Omnibus	200	18.30			200	18.20
	300	18.10	1000	18.20		
S'hai Gas	100	15.50			100	*15.50
	100	15.40				
Telephone	1400	38.00			1000	38.25
	200	*38.00	500	*38.50	400	38.50
	600	38.25	100	*37.75	300	37.25
	100	37.50	300	37.75	900	37.00
	300	37.50	1300	37.25	200	*37.50
	1000	37.50	200	37.25	100	*37.50
	100	37.25				
Tram (Bearer)	£1				200	44.50
China Finance	2000	1.00			1000	*1.02
	1000	1.02	1000	0.99	1000	*0.96
	4000	0.98				
Metal			[illegible]	24.25	400	*24.50
	3500	24.50	100	*24.00	1000	24.00
	1700	24.25	100	*24.25		
Exploration	5000	16.60			1000	16.70
	1500	*16.70	500	*16.80	7500	16.80
	2500	16.70	1000	*16.70	6000	16.60
	500	*16.60	1000	*16.50	500	16.50
	1000	16.60	500	16.50		
Lumber					1100	37.25
Power (Pref)	20	134.25			50	134.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1000	*34.25			4100	34.50
	2200	34.75	100	*34.50	300	*34.25
	1200	34.25	100	*34.50	1500	34.25
	500	34.50	400	*34.25		
Alma					200	46.00
Anglo Dutch	200	17.80			500	17.70
	1700	17.60				
Anglo Java	1800	34.50			200	*34.50
	200	*34.75	100	34.75	200	34.50
	100	34.00	700	34.25	500	*34.00
	700	34.00				
S'hai Malay (Ord)					100	50.00
Batu Anam	1000	1.48			3000	1.46
Chemor					1000	2.70
Cheng	12000	0.84			6000	0.85
Kroewoek					3000	2.45
Langkat	200	24.75			700	25.00
	800	24.75	100	*24.50	1100	24.50
Rubber Trust	500	9.20			1500	9.25
	500	9.30	500	9.35	500	9.40
	1500	9.45	3000	9.50	1500	9.45
	1000	*9.50	500	9.40	1500	9.30
Senawang					1000	1.56
Tanah Merah					3000	*3.27½
Tebong	1000	1.56			3000	1.54
Ziangbe	300	21.00			1300	21.25
	400	*21.25	100	21.50	100	*21.00
	1100	21.00				
Power 5½% Debs.					2000	88.00
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Anglo Java			50	*34.00
Metro. Land			150	8.90
Yangtsze Finance	200	9.85	100	9.80
I. I. Trust			100	15.10
Exploration			100	*16.70
S'hai Land			170	*9.90
Telephone			50	36.25
Sua Manggis			785	1.68
China Realty			187	8.95

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust	2000	14.80			500	*14.90
	500	*14.80	1500	14.70	500	14.90
S'hai Loan	1500	17.50			1000	17.60
Yangtsze Finance					1000	9.70
	1000	9.65	500	*9.65		
China Realty	500	9.05			2000	9.00
S'hai Land					1000	9.95
Dockyards	300	27.25			400	*27.00
	5300	27.00				
Wheelock (Old)	300	62.00			600	*61.50
	600	61.50	1100	61.00	100	60.50
	400	61.50				
Wheelock (New)	100	*57.00			1200	57.00
	200	*57.50	400	56.50	400	56.00
	200	*56.00	100	*55.50	300	55.50
	400	*55.00	200	55.00	200	56.00
	300	56.50				
Telephone	600	37.25			100	*37.25
	800	37.00	100	*37.00	200	37.25
	200	37.50				
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100	44.50
	100	44.75	500	44.50		
China Finance	1000	0.99			1000	0.98
Metal	100	24.25			1600	24.00
	200	*23.75	1000	23.75		
Exploration	500	*16.50			3000	16.50
	3500	16.40	500	*16.40	7000	16.30
	1000	16.40	1000	16.50		
Lumber					200	37.00
Power (Pref)					10	134.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	400	34.25			200	*34.25
	1300	*34.00	2500	34.00	200	33.75
	900	34.00				
Anglo Dutch					100	17.40
Anglo Java	600	34.00			400	33.75
	800	34.00				
Batu Anam					1000	*1.46
Chemor					1000	2.65
Cheng					1000	0.83
Kroewoek					1000	2.42½
Langkat	500	24.50			1100	24.25
	300	*24.25	100	24.50		
Rubber Trust	500	*9.25			1500	9.30
Kelantan	1000	0.90			1000	0.91
Pahang					1000	4.75
Tanah Merah					2000	3.20
Tebong					1000	1.52
Ziangbe	200	20.75			300	20.60
S. M. C. 6% 1940					1000	91.00
S'hai Land 6% Tael 1931					1000	*92.00
Power 5½% Debs.					1000	88.00
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China Realty	61	8.95

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All Banking Transactions.

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New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 12.

Price movements on Wall Street today were narrow in a session of dull trading. Though business news was cheerful, operators continued to keep to the sidelines pending more definite news from Europe. However, metals and rails gave a good performance. The turnover today amounted to 290,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.55	126.50	127.26	+0.27
20 Rails	27.35	27.20	27.29	+0.43
15 Utilit.	22.60	22.47	22.55	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	88.08	—0.04
11 Commod.	——	——	50.53	——

Aug.	10	12	Aug.	10	12
Adams Exp	5¼	*5⅜	Libbey O F	39⅝	39¼
Alg Lud	21⅛	21⅝	Lockheed	26	25⅝
Allis Chal	33⅜	32¾	Loew's	*24⅜	24⅜
Alum Ltd	*66	70	Lowt Inc.	22⅝	21⅛
Amer Can	95	95	Mack Trks	23	*22
Am Cyan B	32⅝	33¼	Martin	31	30¼
Am For Pr	*1⅛	*1⅛	Mck & R	21⅝	*21
„ $7 pfd	*14½	14⅛	Mont Ward	41⅞	42
Am Loco	*13⅛	13⅛	Mount	*2⅛	*2¼
Am Metal	14¼	14¼	Nat Avian	10	9⅝
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*23⅛	*23¼
Am R Mill	10¼	10¾	Nat Dairy	13¾	13⅝
Am Smltg	35⅝	36	Nat Dist	20⅞	21⅛
Am Sug R	*13⅝	*13⅜	Nat Lead	16¼	17
Am T & T	162	162¼	Nat P & Lt	*7⅞	7⅝
Am Tob B	75½	75½	Nat Supply	5⅞	5⅝
Am Wtwrks	9	9	N Y Cent	12	12
Anaconda	20	20	Niag Hud	*4⅛	4⅛
Atchison	16	16	N A Avian	16⅛	16⅜
Avian	4⅝	4⅝	N A Co	*19⅝	19¾
Bald Loco	15⅛	15⅛	N Pacific	6⅝	6⅝
Balt & O	3⅝	*3⅝	O I Glass	53¼	53
Barber	*9⅝	*9½	Pac G & E	29⅝	29⅝
Barns Oil	8	8⅛	Packard	3¼	3⅜
Bendix	30½	30¼	Pan A Air	13⅞	14
Beth Steel	78⅛	78⅝	Paramount	5⅝	5½
Bliss	13⅛	13⅝	Penn R R	20	19⅞
Boeing	14½	14⅝	P & R Coal	*0¼	*0¼
Borg War	17	16⅞	Phil Pet	*33	32⅝
Briggs	20½	20	P S of N J	*36¼	36
Budd	3½	4	Pullman	19¾	19⅞
Can. Pac	3	3	Pure Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Case J I	52¼	52¼	Radio	4¼	4⅜
Celanese	29¼	29¼	Reading	*12⅛	*12
Chase N B	*29¼	*29¼	Rem Arms	*5	*4⅞
Ches & O	38	37⅞	Rep Avian	4⅞	5
Chrysler	74¼	74¼	Rep Steel	17⅛	17½
Col G & E	5⅝	5⅝	Rev C & B	8⅝	*8⅝
Col Credit	31½	31½	Rey Tob B	33⅜	33⅝
Com & Sth	1½	1⅝	Safe Stores	44	44¼
Cons Edis	28⅝	28¼	Schenley	10	10⅛
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Sears Roeb	77⅝	79
Cont Can	39¼	38⅝	Shell U Oil	*8⅞	8¼
Cont Oil	*17⅝	18	Soc Vac	8⅝	8⅝
Copld Steel	18½	18¼	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅛
Curtis Wr	7½	7½	Sthrn Rly	*18¼	18⅝
„ A	25¼	25½	Spicer	27⅝	*27
Deere	15½	15½	Std Brands	6⅞	6⅛
Dist Cpn S	16½	16¼	Std G & E	1⅝	1½
Douglas	71	70⅝	Std Oil C	18¼	18¼
Du Pont	164	166⅝	Std Oil N J	33½	34¼
E P Lead	*7⅝	7⅝	Stone & W	*7½	7½
Eaton Mfg	31¼	31⅝	Studebaker	7⅞	7⅝
Elec A Lite	34⅜	35½	Swift Int	17½	17½
Elec B & S	5⅝	5⅝	Technicor	*9⅞	*9⅞
„ $5 pfd	*63	63	Tex Cpn	36⅝	36¼
„ $6 pfd	*71	71½	Tex Gulf	31⅝	31⅝
Elec P & L	*33⅜	33⅞	Timken	*23⅞	24
Flintkote	*13¼	13½	Transamer	4⅝	4⅞
Gen A Tr	*47½	48½	Tw Cent F	5⅞	5⅝
Gen Elec	34¼	34¼	Un B & P	12⅝	12¼
Gen Motor	48⅝	48⅝	Un Carbide	69⅝	70
Gen Rly S	*11⅛	11⅛	Un Pac	*84⅝	*84⅞
Gen T & R	*11	11⅛	Un Air	37⅛	36⅞
Glidden	12⅝	12⅝	Un A Line	16⅝	16½
Goodrich	*11⅝	11⅝	Un Corp	1⅛	2
„ $5 pfd	*49½	*49⅞	„ $3 pfd	36⅞	37
Goodyear	15¼	15⅝	Un Gas	*1¼	1½
Gt N I Ore	14⅝	14½	Un G Imp	12	11⅞
Gt N Rly	24	23⅞	U S Ind	18⅝	18
Gt W Sug	20⅞	20½	U S Rub	19	18⅞
Grey Cpn	12	11⅞	„ pfd	*83	*83⅛
Her Pow	82	*80	U S Steel	53⅝	54⅛
Homestake	40¼	40¼	Vanadium	31	31
Int Nickel	24	23⅞	Vultee	*7⅛	*7¼
Int Paper	15⅞	15⅛	Walworth	4	4
Int T & T	*2⅝	*2½	War Br Pic	2½	2⅝
Kennecott	26⅞	27¼	West Elec	101⅝	†101⅞
Lak F & M	*3½	*3½	Woodward	*25½	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	45½	45¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29⅛	28¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	15¾	*14½
„ „ 6½% 1957	12½	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85½	85
Erie 5s 1967	11⅞	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30	30
New England Gas & Elec.	*65½	66
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	*40¼	40½
Stan. Gas & Elec.	*69¼	70

*—Bid. †—Ex Did.

Dow-Jones Summary

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With traders encouraged by Britain's apparent ability to withstand waves of attacking German 'planes, the list on the Stock Exchange today firmed up after showing early uncertainty. The turnover, however, was dull. Additional cheering news included: the moderate Excess Profits Tax outlook; continued high earnings reports; indications of a pick-up in the automobile output; good railroad reports; favourable steel news; improved retail trade; and, the Federal Reserve Production index holding the June level.

Other Commerce and Finance News

Other commercial and financial news will be found on page 4.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$58.50 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil,	13/15 83%	$5,700
„ „	20/22 78%	4,950 nom.

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TO LET: small office with telephone, Bund district. Apply General Investment Co., 233 Nanking Road, Room 122. -2307

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1940 (11th day of 7th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Trade wind air mass with fine and hot weather, cloudy at times and South-Easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. The typhoon over the Pacific will advance West-North-West or West ward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0 max. 96.5	min. 75.2 max. 96.1
„ same date last year	min. 75.0 max. 91.0	min. 76.3 max. 90.7

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BIRTHS

ASKER.—On July 23, 1940, at the English Presbyterian Mission Hospital, Swatow, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. C. ASKER, a son. 10747

LERIOU.—On August 12, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leriou (née Helen Veir), the gift of a son, ANTHONY ALEXANDER. -2278

BOOTHROYD—On August 13, 1940 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Joan (née Forshaw) wife of RAYMOND A. BOOTHROYD, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

HAMMOND-CHAMBERS — ANDREWS.—The engagement is announced between CAPTAIN R. R. HAMMOND-CHAMBERS, The Seaforth Highlanders, son of Commander R.H.B. Hammond-Chambers, D.S.O., R.N, and Mrs. Hammond-Chambers, and LEONIE ELISE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Shanghai. -2306

To-day's Events

AUGUST

14 Relief of Peking Legations (1900)
14 China entered Great War (1917)
14 Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads bombed, Shanghai (1937)
14 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc, 395m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Share Certificate in this Company has been declared lost and the public is hereby warned not to negotiate the said shares.

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Certificate No. 39418 for 250 Ordinary Shares Nos. 440091/140, 348259 358, 847884/908, 884422/433, 868685/696, 849985, 801514/563 in the name of Mr Chin Sheng, Tientsin. Dated January 23, 1940.

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Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.
Shanghai, August 13, 1940. 10739

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JOINT TARIFF No. 19 and TARIFF No. 9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective September 11, 1940, all present rates on General Commodities will be increased by approximately 10 per cent. to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports and to Pacific Coast Ports.

As from the same date, the rates on Raw Silk will be:—

To Atlantic Coast Ports:
Contract—US$6.00 per 100 lbs.
Non-Contract—US$9.00 „ „ „
To Pacific Coast Ports & Overland Points:
Contract—US$3.50 per 100 lbs.
Non-Contract—US$5.50 „ „ „

Trans-Pacific Ocean Rates to Overland Points (Tariff Section 2) will be increased by the same amount as the increases made to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports.

New Tariffs are now being prepared and will be issued at an early date.

Shanghai, August 14, 1940. 10742

ESTATE OF

ESMENIA MARIA VINCENT-BOTELHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the above Estate are requested to file the same in writing to the undersigned within two weeks from the date hereof after which time no claims shall be considered.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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THE SUNG SING COTTON MILL NO. 9 LTD.
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Shanghai, August 14, 1940. 10730

THE TANAH MERAH ESTATES (1916), LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, August 14, 1940, at 11.55 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the Financial Year ended March 31, 1940, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 8 to 14, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.
Shanghai, July 19, 1940. 10352

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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General Managers.
Shanghai, July 19, 1940. 10351

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ss. AQUARIUS V-27-S/12

Damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be examined by Messrs. Eisler. Reeves & Murphy on Thursday, August 15th at 9.00 a.m. at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Pootung Wharves.

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T. A. HULTMAN,
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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 12 16.00	Aug. 12 21.00	Aug. 13 4.00	Aug. 13 9.00
Barometer inches	29.79	29.84	29.82	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.02	+0.02	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	0.00	+0.03	—0 02
Wind (direction)	WSW	SSE	SE	S
„ (miles per hour)	2.5	4.3	6.2	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	93.°7	77.°5	77.°7	84.°7
Humidity %	64	90	88	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	8	2	0
Rainfall inches	—	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 12	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.82	+0.05	29.67
Temp. Min. 73.°2 Max. 95.°5	84.°4	+2.°3	81.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	0.17	29.60

Time and Tide	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.18	5.19	5.19	5.20	5.20	5.21	5.22
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.38	18.37	18.36	18.35	18.34	18.33	18.32
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.48	16.35	17.18	17.57	18.34	19.09	19.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.45	2.40	3.35	4.31	5.25	6.19	7.12
Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18	7.05	8.18	9.07	9.42	10.15	10.45	11.11
Ebb. makes Shai, 6 to 18	12.34	13.25	14.18	14.55	15.30	16.03	16.39
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.21	10.20	11.02	11.37	12.07	12.54	13.26
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.20	8.13	9.10	—	11.65	11.60	11.30

THE WEATHER

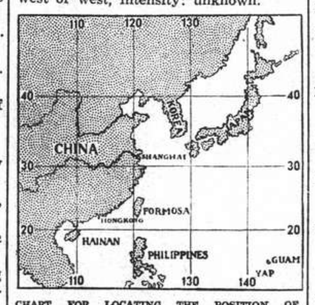
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 12th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan: low to the east of the Philippines. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and thundery weather in the Lower Yangtze.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 130, direction west-north-west or west, intensity: unknown.



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(See top right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, August 14.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Swatow	x 8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits	A x15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila Ceylon India and Euez (via Colombo)	B 17.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

THURSDAY, August 15.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports	c 11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail (for S.S., and Gt. Britain) closes at 12.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail (for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa, India and other countries) closes at 16.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail (for Netherlands India) closes at 16.00 on 14th.
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Z Parcel mail only.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on August 31, 1940.)

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Shanghai-Canton Air Mail Service:—Temporarily suspended.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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